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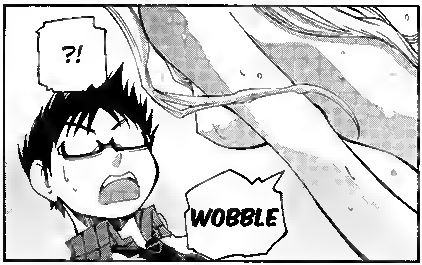
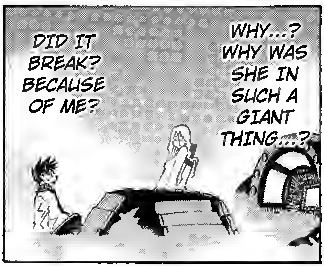
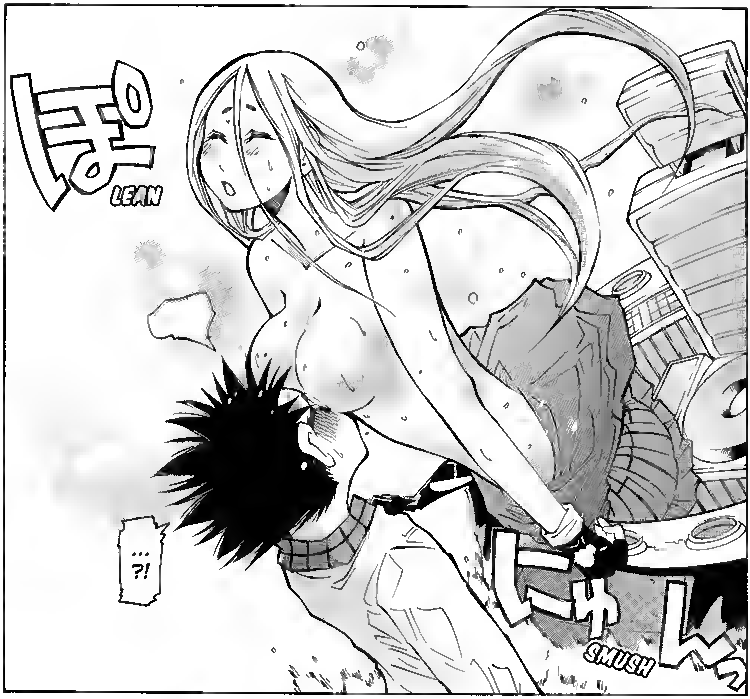
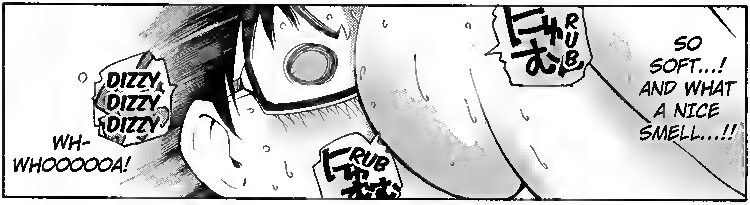
OOO
CRACKLE CRACKLE
WHOO
CRACKLE CRACKLE
OOO
OOO
WHOO
WHIR WHIR
HOT
WHOO
OOO
...HELL?
WHAT THE...

IT WASN'T A GIANT ARMORED WARRIOR. IT WAS A MACHINE...!
U-UGH...
AND... AND THERE WAS... A GIRL INSIDE ...?!


?!
WOBBLE


DID IT BREAK? BECAUSE OF ME?
WHY...? WHY WAS SHE IN SUCH A GIANT THING...?


ぽよ
LEAN
…?!
にゅん
SMUSH


DIZZY
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WH-WHOOOOOA!
にゅむ
RUB
SO SOFT...! AND WHAT A NICE SMELL...!!
にゅむ
RUB

どぼーん
CRASH
AH!

SHE HAS SUCH MILKY WHITE SKIN...
THIS GIRL... IS A REAL BEAUTY.
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
HER EYES, TOO...
AND THE COLOR OF HER HAIR IS SO FAIR AS WELL...
SPLOOSH
WHOA!
YOU NO-GOOD PUNK!
BLINK
HER EYES ...?

TAKEDA, YOU LOUSE...! YOU KNEW THAT MY "SESSAIMARU" IS ACTUALLY A SET OF MECHANIZED ARMOR AND HELMET BUILT TO RESEMBLE A HUMAN...
...SO YOU PURPOSE-FULLY LURED ME INTO THE BATH HOUSE!
WHAT?
HAA
AH, IT WAS SO HOT IN THERE
HAA
CARRIER OF YOSHIMOTO IMAGAWA'S DNA
AYUMU IMAGAWA
(FIRST YEAR)
OH I GET IT THIS ROBOT WASN'T WATER-PROOF.
HOW DID YOU KNOW ? HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I FAILED TO WATER-PROOF IT ENOUGH?
WATER-PROOF?
SESSAI
HAA
HUH? SESSAI... MECHA-NIZED ARMOR... WHAT...?

TAKEDA'S FATE IS EVEN MORE TERRIFYING THAN I HAD HEARD!
...NO... IT WAS JUST DUMB LUCK
OH... MY POOR...
...SESSUMARU...
...AND THEN YOU TARGETED THE COOLING SYSTEM...!
THE LACK OF WATER-PROOFING WAS IT'S SOLE WEAKNESS...
TURN
PRE-PARE YOUR-SELF!
SO NOW IT'S TIME FOR HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT!
THE MIDTERM EXAM... I WAS GOING TO LET IT END AFTER I TOOK THE DNA CHIP...
...BUT NOW I HAVE TO TAKE REVENGE... FOR WHAT YOU DID TO SESSAI-MARU...
I'M... IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT WITH MY ENEMY!
KA-CLATCH
OH, NO.. I ALMOST FORGOT..!
MY LEG
OOOOOH!
MY LEG
YOWCH!
SLIP
CLACK
CRASH
AHH!
NO
TRUDGE
TRUDGE TRUDGE

UM... ARE YOU OKAY?
AH...
D-DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME! EVEN IF I AM WEAK, I'M THE HEAD OF THE IMAGAWA CLAN, AYUMU IMAGAWA!
CLICK
IF MY KATANA FAILS ME, I CAN STILL PULL A TRIGGER!
IT FAILED YOU?
FLY
CRASH
SLIP
?!
HE MADE ME UNABLE TO USE MY KATANA AND MY GUN!
TAKEDA'S FATE IS UTTERLY HORRIFYING!
NO.
MAYBE YOU'RE JUST A KLUTZ.

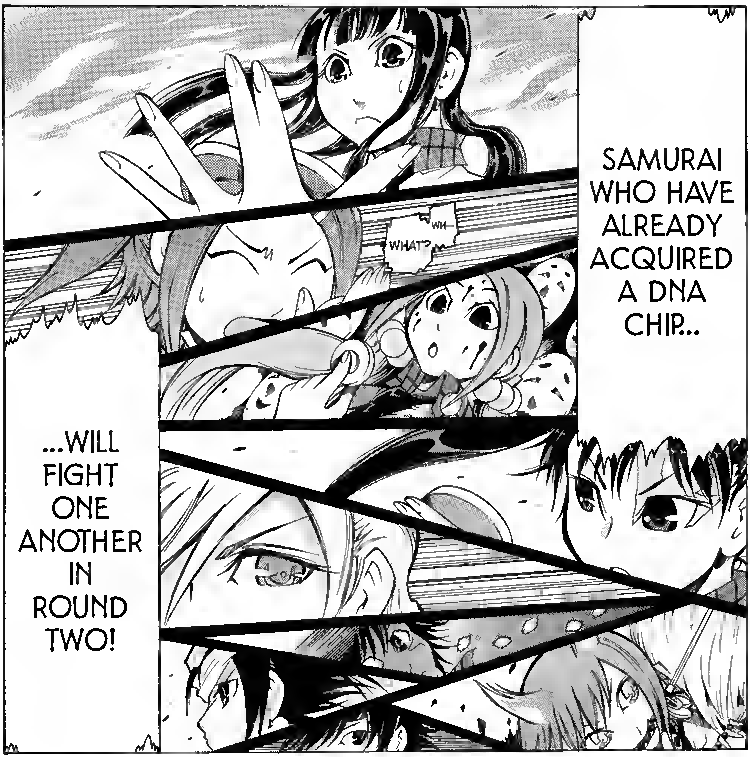
...THAT THIS GIRL...
CRUNCH
I-IS THAT IT? COULD IT BE...
?!
...THAN I AM...?
...IS EVEN WEAKER...
I CAN'T SLICE UP A GIRL WITH MY KATANA!
SHE'S A GIRL..!
..ACTUALLY WIN THIS..?
CLATTER CLATTER
CAN I...
...
NO NO NO
WITH MY KATANA?
WIN! HOW, THOUGH..?

ARE YOU GOING TO... KILL ME?
ARE YOU GOING TO USE THAT KATANA ON ME...?
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
I... I...
BEING AT... THIS ACA-DEMY...
I... I...!
I HATE... FIGHTING!
AND BEING A SAMU-RAI! ALL OF IT...!
HUH...?
SHE HATES... FIGHTING...?

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO...
...COME TO THIS SCHOOL AT ALL...
...
OOO
OOO
OOO
WHOO

WHERE ARE YOU, TAKEDA-DONO?
TAKEDA-DONO!
I KNOW THAT BUT BUT...!
YOU CAN'T HELP HIM! YOU'LL GET EXPELLED!
RIEKO!

I DON'T CARE IF I GET EXPELLED SO LONG AS I CAN SAVE TAKEDONO'S LIFE...!
BEEP BEEP
HUH ...?
BEEP BEEP
THERE WILL BE NEW RULES FOR THOSE WHO ACQUIRED DNA CHIPS
BEEP BEEP
ONCE AGAIN, THERE WILL BE NEW
HUH? WHAT DOES .. THAT MEAN?
HEH, HEH, HEH, MY LITTLE SAMURAI...
MY TOP STUDENTS GET... TESTED TWICE. ♡
WHOO
OHO! EXCEL-LENT, EXCEL-LENT.. ♡
THINGS ARE PROGRESSING EVEN QUICKER THAN I THOUGHT
BOOP
BOOP

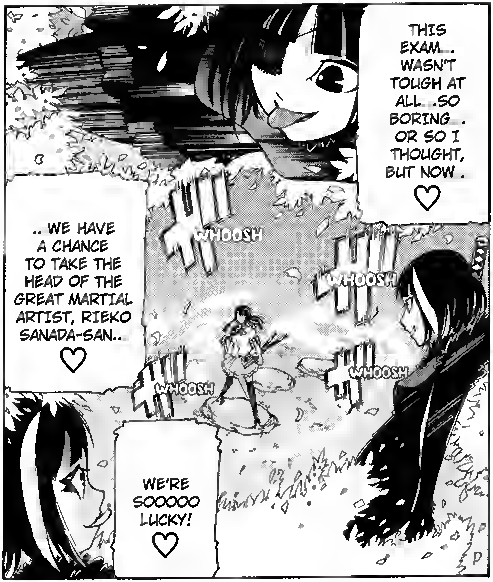

WH-
WHAT?
SAMURAI WHO HAVE ALREADY ACQUIRED A DNA CHIP...
...WILL FIGHT ONE ANOTHER IN ROUND TWO!

CLICK CLACK
HOW YOU FIGHT IS UP TO YOU. THE WINNER WILL BE THE ONE WHO STEALS ALL THE DNA CHIPS.
STARTING NOW, THE FOUR PEOPLE SHOWN ON YOUR CHIP ARE YOUR NEW OPPONENTS.

WHOO
DOO
DOO
DOO
DOO

WHOO
WHOOSH
WHOO
WHOO
CARRIER OF
DANZOU KATOU'S DNA
AKANE KATOU
(SECOND YEAR, MIDDLE SISTER)
ALL THREE OF US..
HEH, HEH, HEH, WHAT A LUCKY BREAK..
CARRIER OF
DANZOU KATOU'S DNA
AKEMI KATOU
(SECOND YEAR, YOUNGEST SISTER)
..HAVE THE SAME TARGET. RIEKO SANADA-SAN.
CARRIER OF
DANZOU KATOU'S DNA
BENI KATOU
(SECONO YEAR, OLDEST SISTER)
WHOO
WHOO

WHOO
RIGHT NOW... I'M BUSY... I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF...
...LOOKING FOR MY LIEGE LORD, TETSUJIRO TAKEDA-DONO...


THIS EXAM... WASN'T TOUGH AT ALL...SO BORING.. OR SO I THOUGHT, BUT NOW.
.. WE HAVE A CHANCE TO TAKE THE HEAD OF THE GREAT MARTIAL ARTIST, RIEKO SANADA-SAN..
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WE'RE SOOOOO LUCKY!

I...

WE'RE ALWAYS LUCKY, ALWAYS TOGETHER
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
TOGETHER EVER SINCE BIRTH SAME DNA TOO.
NOT EVEN SANADA-SAN CAN WIN AGAINST US
WHOOSH

WHOOSH
IF YOU GET IN MY WAY...
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
...I'LL CUT YOU DOWN...!
SAYAKA'S BLADE IS GLISTENING!

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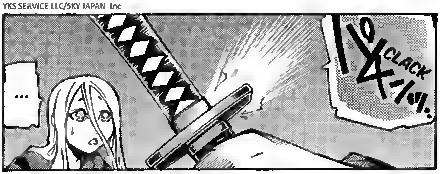

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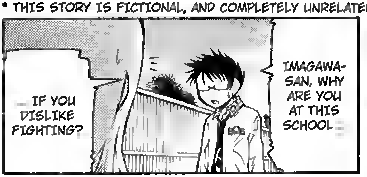
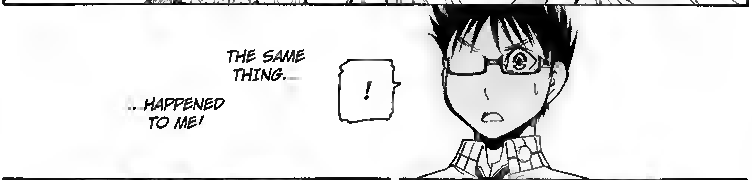


I WAS... BROUGHT HERE... AGAINST MY WILL...
YOU ARE A CARRIER OF YOSHI-MOTO IMAGAWA'S DNA!
I HAD... JUST FINISHED MY LAST YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH...


THE SAME THING...
.. HAPPENED TO ME!
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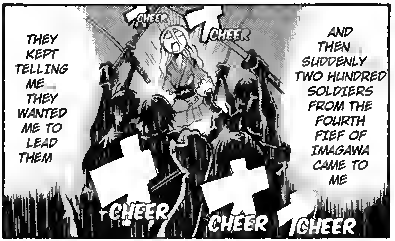
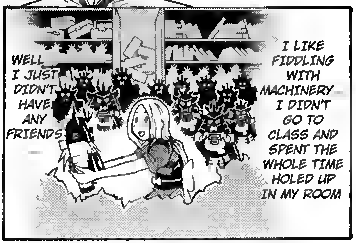
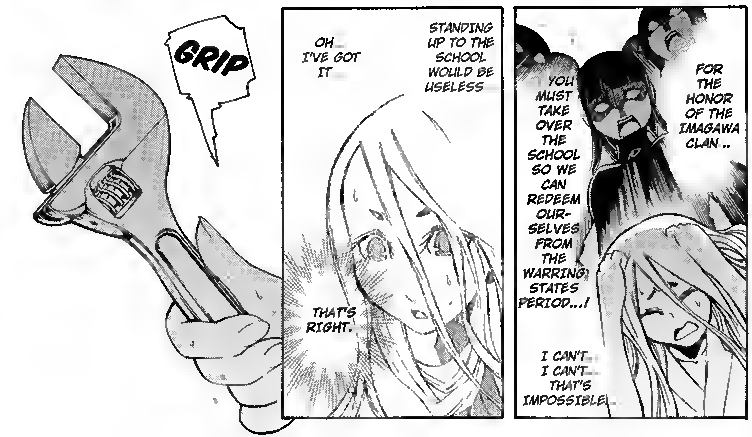
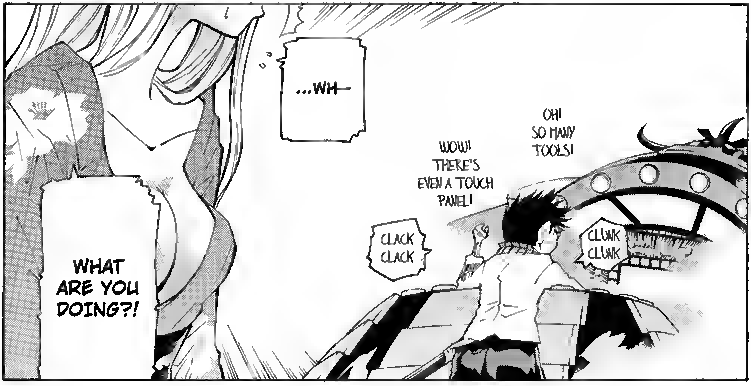

THEY KEPT TELLING ME... THEY WANTED ME TO LEAD THEM
AND THEN SUDDENLY TWO HUNDRED SOLDIERS FROM THE FOURTH FIEF OF IMAGAWA CAME TO ME
CHEER
CHEER
CHEER
CHEER

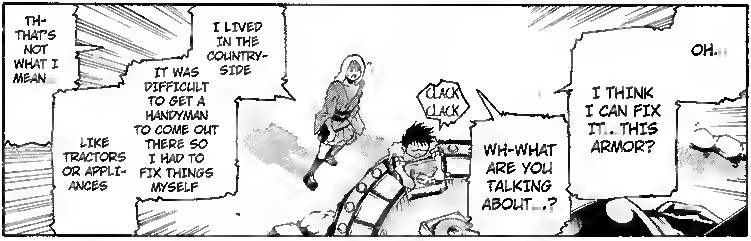

WELL I JUST DIDN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS
I LIKE FIDDLING WITH MACHINERY I DIDN'T GO TO CLASS AND SPENT THE WHOLE TIME HOLED UP IN MY ROOM


GRIP
OH... I'VE GOT IT
STANDING UP TO THE SCHOOL WOULD BE USELESS
THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU MUST TAKE OVER THE SCHOOL SO WE CAN REDEEM OUR-SELVES FROM THE WARRING STATES PERIOD...!
FOR THE HONOR OF THE IMAGAWA CLAN..
I CAN'T... I CAN'T... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

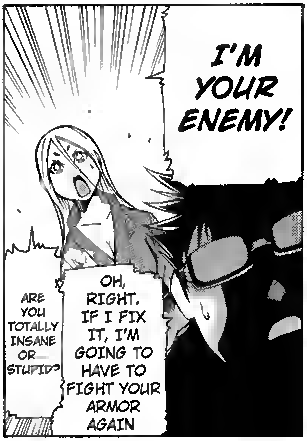
...I FELT OBLIGATED...
I HAD TO DO IT SO MY FRAGILE SELF...
...COULD LIVE IN THIS SCHOOL, THIS WORLD...!
CLANK CLUNK
I'M GOING OUT!
VRR
VRR
...HAD DECIDED...
...TO REMAKE MYSELF!
SHORTLY BEFORE I ENTERED SCHOOL
WHAT'S GOING ON...? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
AYUMU ...?
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
KNOCK KNOCK
AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT?
AYU-MU-CHAN!
WHIIIR
CLUNK
CLUNK
...I...
FATHER MOTHER
CLATCH

I'VE LOST SESSAI-MARU... SO NOW...
I'M SURE OF THAT NOW.
I CAN'T DO IT.
...
...IT'S NOT POS-SIBLE ANY-MORE
BUT... I KNEW IT...
AH.. WHAT AM I SAYING ALL THIS TO MY ENEMY FOR .?
I-IF YOU WANT MY DNA CHIP, JUST TAKE IT ..!
...CAN'T POSSI-BLY... BE A SAMU-RAI...
...I...
...
.. ?!
GRINCH
WHOOSH


...WH—
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
CLACK CLACK
WOW! THERE'S EVEN A TOUCH PANEL!
OH! SO MANY TOOLS!
CLUNK CLUNK


TH-THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN...
I LIVED IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE
IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GET A HANDYMAN TO COME OUT THERE SO I HAD TO FIX THINGS MYSELF
LIKE TRACTORS OR APPLI-ANCES
CLACK CLACK
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
OH...
I THINK I CAN FIX IT.. THIS ARMOR?

MAYBE I AM, BUT.. IMAGAWA-SAN...
IT DOESN'T FEEL...LIKE YOU'RE MY ENEMY...
CLANK CLANK


I'M YOUR ENEMY!
ARE YOU TOTALLY INSANE OR STUPID?
OH, RIGHT. IF I FIX IT, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT YOUR ARMOR AGAIN

A—
AN ALLY ...?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME... SINCE I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL... THAT I FEEL LIKE...
...I'VE MET AN ALLY WHO IS IN THE SAME BOAT AS ME...!

I'M THE SAME AS YOU I WAS BROUGHT HERE BY FORCE RIGHT BEFORE I WAS ABOUT TO GO TO A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL...
THERE'S NO WAY.. THAT I COULD BE A SAMURAI..
AND THEN SUDDENLY I'M HEAD OF THE TAKEDA CLAN...! I'M UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE
IS THAT.. SO..?
AN... ALLY...
THE COOLING SYSTEM THAT BROKE DOWN, IS IT LIKE AN AIR CONDITIONER?
I WAS ABLE TO FIX THE ONE AT MY HOUSE, BUT...
HEY CAN YOU SHOW ME HOW IT WORKS? IMAGAWA..
OH..
Y-YES!
I-I'M.. REALLY ONLY GOOD AT MAKING THINGS FIXING THEM ISN'T REALLY MY STRONG POINT...!
IF.. SOMETHING BREAKS, I ADD PARTS OR. SWITCH THEM OUT..
HUH...? WHAT A WASTE..! IF YOU FIX IT, YOU CAN USE IT AGAIN.
I-IT'S FASTER TO BUY A NEW ONE...
OH... ARE YOU REALLY RICH, IMAGAWA-SAN...? MUST BE NICE...
HEH... HEHE... I GUESS I AM PRETTY SPOIL-ED...
N-NO, I DIDN'T MEAN THAT

WELL... THE ELECTRIC CURRENT IS FLOWING SO FIRST A REBOOT.
AN ALLY..?
NO START FROM THE FOUNDATION UP...?
OH, YOU WEAR GLASSES?
WHAT EXACTLY IS AN ALLY..?
T-THE MONITOR LIGHT IS DIMMED!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN..?
IT SHOULD FIX IT
TRY THIS HERE
OH!
BLINK
SEE? THERE IT GOES!
IMA-GAWA-SA—
?
REACH!

WH-
WHOA
HUG
W-WHAT'S WRONG IMAGAWA-SA-?
YOU... AND I...
...ARE ALLIES... RIGHT...?
BOUNCE
Y-YEAH THAT'S RIGHT!
H-HER CHEST AGAIN.
I-IN THAT CASE..
WILL YOU... WILL YOU...

...WILL YOU RUN AWAY WITH ME...?
...CAN THE TWO OF US...RUN AWAY FROM HERE TOGETHER...?

IS TAKEDA-DONO...IN DANGER...?
WHERE ARE YOU..? TAKEDA-DONO..!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG

HUH ...?
RUN AWAY ...?
TAKEDA-DONO...!
COMPLICATED FEELINGS! HOW WILL THE EXAM PLAY OUT?

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CHAPTER 11 - "I'LL ONLY RUN TOWARD YOU" (1)

WE BOTH... HATE FIGHT-ING...
SO WHAT'S THE POINT IN STAYING HERE...?
UH... UM... WELL...
LET'S RUN AWAY... TO A PLACE WITH NO FIGHT-ING...
...JUST THE TWO OF US... RUN AWAY WITH ME...!
AND THEN...
...W-WE... W-WE CAN...
WILL HE GO OK STAU... WHAT WILL HE DECIDE...?

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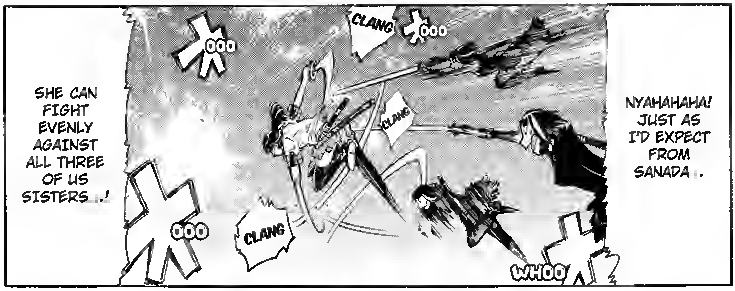
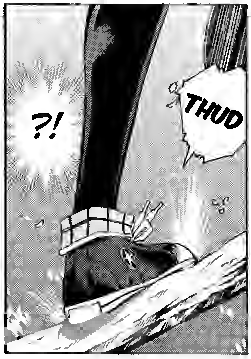
...E-
EL-
EL—
ELOPE TOGETHER!
HUH?
FWUMP
WHAAAAAT...?

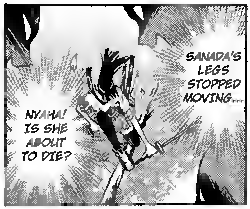
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH


SHE CAN FIGHT EVENLY AGAINST ALL THREE OF US SISTERS...!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
WHOO
NYAHAHAHA! JUST AS I'D EXPECT FROM SANADA.

EVEN THOUGH OUR BLADES JUST GRAZED YOU, THAT'S THE END FOR YOU... ♡ IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME... ♡
SLICE
SLICE
BUT OUR BLADES ARE DRIPPING WITH POISON... ♡


?!
THUD

RIP
WHOO
TAKE THAT! TAKE THIS! TAKE THAT!
RIP
RIP
RIP
NYA HA HA HA HA!

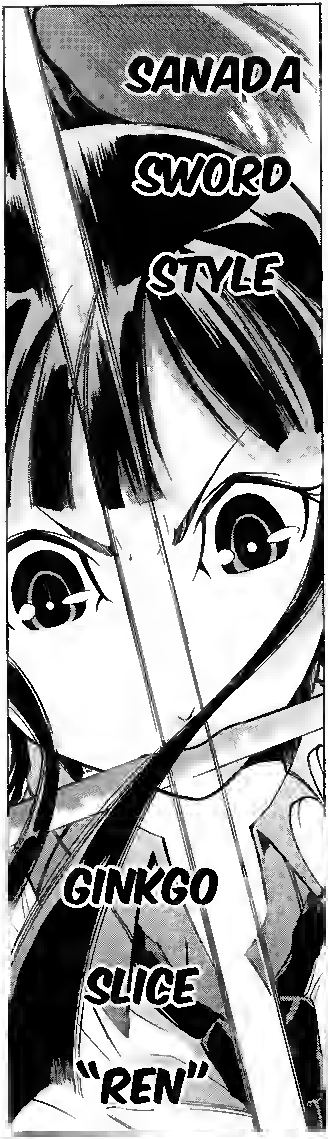

SANADA'S LEGS STOPPED MOVING...
NYAHA! IS SHE ABOUT TO DIE?

EH...?
KA
BAM

BLEH
WHAT.....
THE HELL...?

OH... AKANE!
WHOOSH
YOU GOT HIT?

SLICE
NO WAY...



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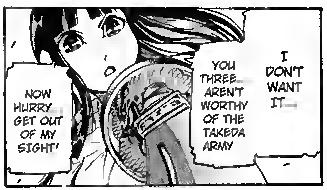
WHAT KIND OF MONSTER IS SHE ...?
AND NONE OF OUR ATTACKS MADE CONTACT WITH HER SKIN...?
SHE ONLY STOPPED MOVING... SO SHE COULD DO HER SPECIAL KNOCKOUT MOVE...?
EEP...
STOP SHORT

OH. I'LL GIVE YOU OUR DNA CHIPS...! FORGIVE US? ♡
...
HE DIDN'T KNOW OUR PLACE, TRYING TO BEAT SANADA SAN, MASTER OF MARTIAL ARTS...♡


NOW HURRY... GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!
YOU THREE... AREN'T WORTHY OF THE TAKEDA ARMY
I DON'T WANT IT...

THOSE TWO... WILL RECOVER FROM THEIR WOUNDS.
TAKE THEM... AND GET OUT OF HERE...!

W-WE UNDER-STAND.
C-COME ON, YOU TWO... LET'S GO.
...
I'M A LONG WAYS AWAY FROM THE SANADA ARMY CAMPUS...
IMAGAWA DOESN'T HAVE MUCH MOBILITY SO I'D BETTER GO BACK THAT WAY...
CLATCH
PEW
?!
A POISON DART...
NYA HA!
GOT YA! ♡
OH NO...
...?!
UGH
NYA HA!
MY EYES MY BODY...
IT'S WORKING

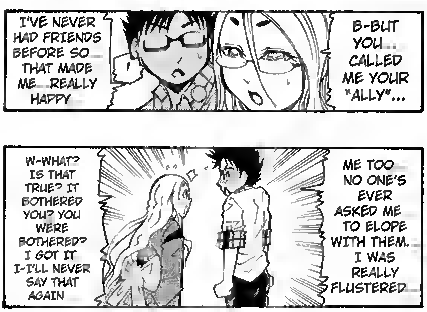
SECRET KATOU TECHNIQUE BLACK BIRD
EBONY STORM ENERGY STYLE!
NYA HA HA HA! YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT, SANADA!
No MATTER HOW STRONG THEY ARE, SOFT-HEARTED PEOPLE NEVER LIVE LONG! ♡
THIS TIME
YOU'LL DIE FOR SURE!

...
...
WHOO
OOO
OOO

N-NO... T-THAT'S NOT IT BUT! WELL...
UM... THIS IS ALL VERY SUDDEN SO...
HUH?
Y-YOU DON'T WANT... TO BE WITH... ME ..?

I'VE NEVER HAD FRIENDS BEFORE SO... THAT MADE ME... REALLY HAPPY
B-BUT YOU... CALLED ME YOUR "ALLY"...

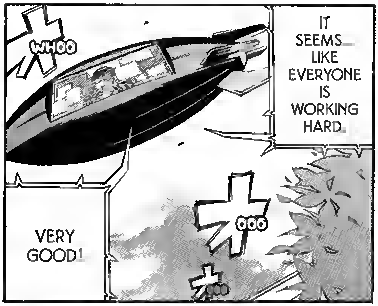
T-THAT'S TRUE WE... JUST MET... AFTER ALL...
S-SORRY
OH... UM...


W-WHAT? IS THAT TRUE? IT BOTHERED YOU? YOU WERE BOTHERED? I GOT IT I-I'LL NEVER SAY THAT AGAIN
ME TOO... NO ONE'S EVER ASKED ME TO ELOPE WITH THEM. I WAS REALLY FLUSTERED

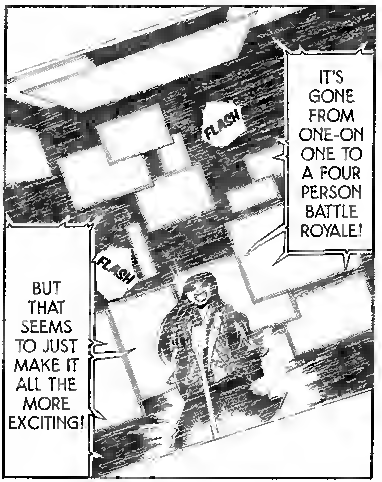
FWUMP
WHOA!
...!
IMA-GAWA-SA—
WHOA!
SLIP
GROPE
A-ARE YOU OKAY...?
OW, OW, OW...
SQUEEZE GROPE
AHH
AH
?!

WHOA! I-I-I- I'M SO SORRY!
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE!
PULL BACK
GRAB
...?!
...?!
HUH...?

I-IMA-GAWA-SA N?
UH UM... WHAT ARE... YOU DOING..?
I'VE NEVER
FELT LIKE THIS BE-FORE
I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND IT BUT
I KNOW... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
THE...
..FIRST...
K—
K-
KI—


WHOO
IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE IS WORKING HARD.
VERY GOOD!
ooo

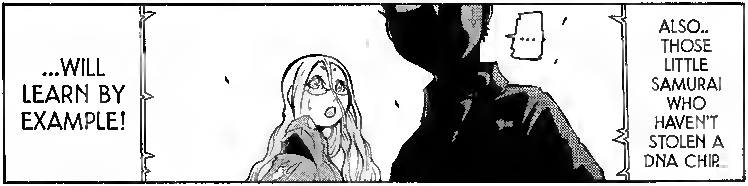
ooo
WHOO
...ARE CURRENTLY EMBROILED IN ROUND TWO!
THE TOP STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY STOLEN THEIR DNA CHIPS...


FLASH
FLASH
IT'S GONE FROM ONE-ON ONE TO A FOUR PERSON BATTLE ROYALE!
BUT THAT SEEMS TO JUST MAKE IT ALL THE MORE EXCITING!

WHOO
ooo
MY LITTLE SAMURAI, LISTEN UP!
IT'S BEEN ONE HOUR SINCE THE EXAM STARTED!

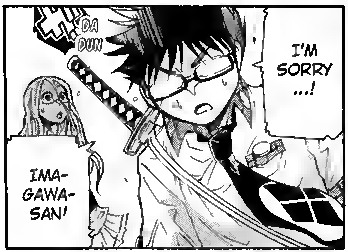
?!

SECOND ROUND?
THERE'S ANOTHER BATTLE...? WHAT?


...WILL LEARN BY EXAMPLE!
ALSO.. THOSE LITTLE SAMURAI WHO HAVEN'T STOLEN A DNA CHIP...

CLACK CLACK
THIS EXAM HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US ANY-MORE
WHAT'S WRONG, TAKEDA-DONO ?
WHERE.. ARE YOU GOING?

GRIP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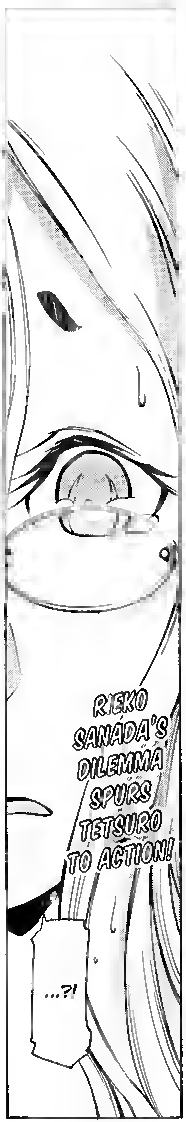
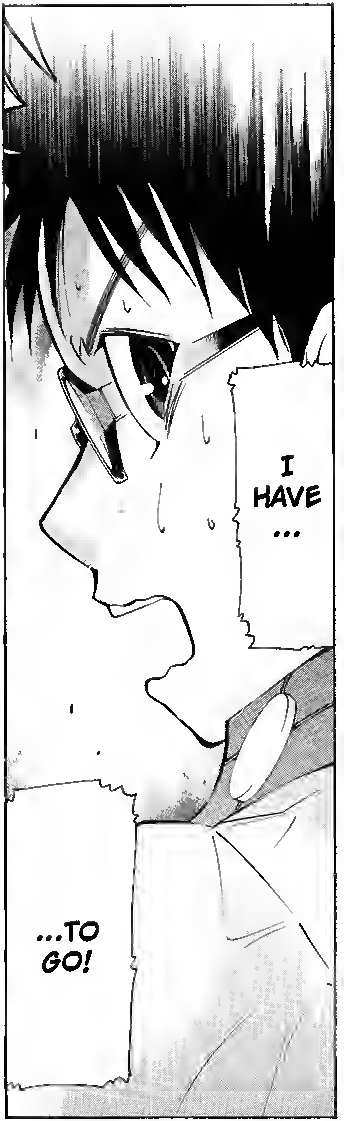
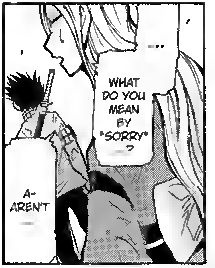
I'M SORRY ...!
IMA-GAWA-SAN!


RIEKO SANADA'S DILEMMA SPURS TETSURO TO ACTION!
...?!


I HAVE ...
...TO GO!


...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "SORRY"?
A-AREN'T

...WE ALLIES? YOU AND I...!
I'M SORRY...
LET'S RUN AWAY... TOGETHER... TO A PLACE... A PLACE WITH NO FIGHTING... JUST US TWO!

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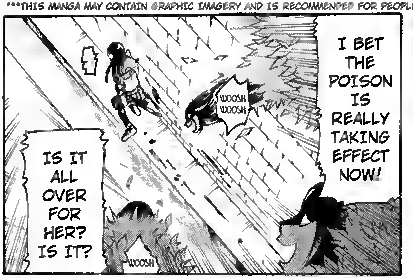
CHAPTER 12 - "I'LL ONLY RUN TOWARD YOU" (2)



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DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SURVIVE OUR ARMY MADE UP OF...
...ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT NINJAS?

DO YOU GET IT? THE SCHOOL RULES DON'T APPLY HERE... ♡
WE CAN FIGHT YOU IN WHATEVER WAY AND WITH HOWEVER MANY PEOPLE WE WANT! ♡
THIS AREA IS PART OF OUR TERRITORY...!
THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED! AND A JAMMING SIGNAL IS KEEPING YOUR DNA CHIP'S GPS FROM TRANSMITTING...!
IF I TAKE OUT AT LEAST... THREE PEOPLE... WITH ONE SWORD STRIKE... NO, FIVE...
UGH... A HUNDRED PEOPLE... OKAY...
...?!
BAM
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
BAM
CLANG
CLANG
BAM
I... CAN'T MOVE ...!
UGH... MY... BODY...!

NOT HERE... NOT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
I AM...
...A SWORD THAT EXISTS ONLY FOR TAKEDA-DONO...!
...BREAK DOWN...
...AND DIE...
I CAN'T ...
SNAP
...LET MYSELF ...
CRACK

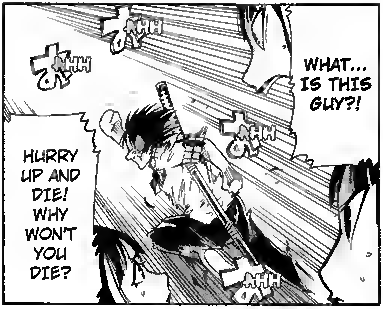
...I'M...
...SO...
SORRY...
WHOO
TAKEDA...
...DO...NO...

WHAT
THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
DOING
TO
...

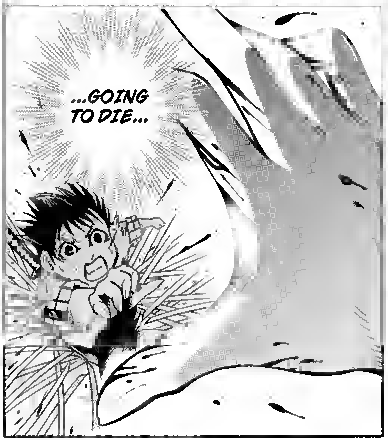
BAM

SAAAAAN?!
SA NA DA
WHOO
WHO IS THAT? LOOKS WEAK...
JUST KILL HIM.
TAKEDA-DONO..?
SLASH
WOOSH
BAM
BAM
THUMP
BAM
SWOOSH
?!

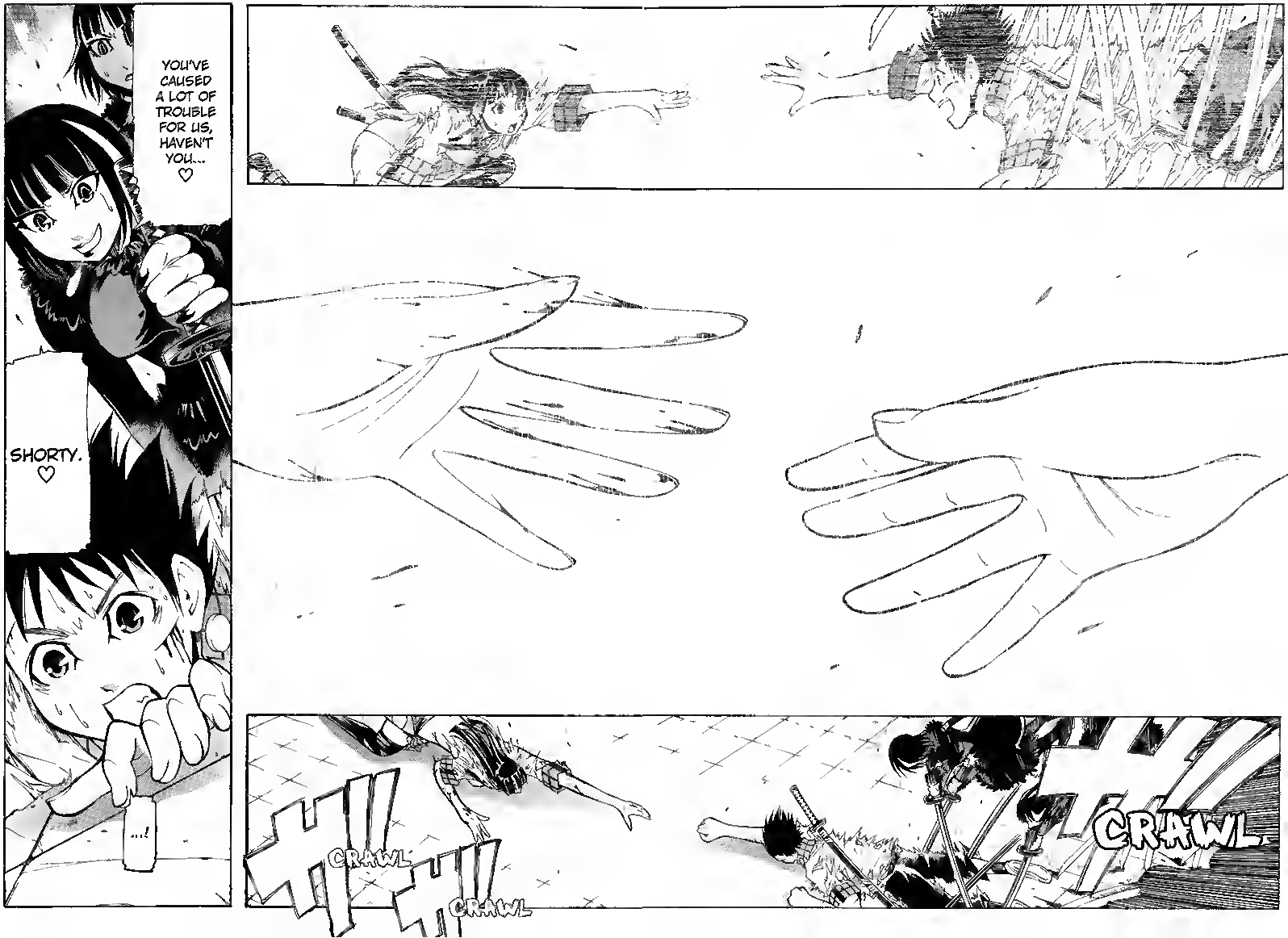
?!
HE RUNS OUT
BLOCK
BLOCK
BLOCK
CLANG
BLOCK
CLANG
CLANG
SLICE
SLICE
SLICE
SLICE
SLICE
HUUUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP AND KILL HIM!


AHH
AHH
WHAT... IS THIS GUY?!
AHH
HURRY UP AND DIE! WHY WON'T YOU DIE?
AHH

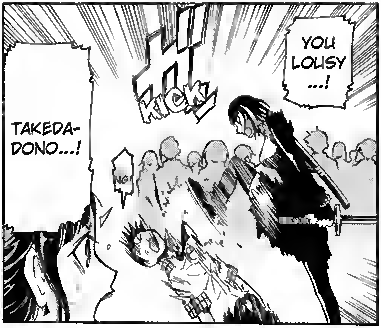
TAKEDA-DONO...!
NO MATTER HOW STRONG TAKEDA-DONO'S FATE IS HE'S
IT'S USE-LESS ...!


...GOING TO DIE...

GRAH
BLOCK
YOWCH!
SLICE
SLICE
AHH
OW OW OW
SLICE
SLICE
AHH
AHH
AHH


YOU'VE CAUSED A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR US, HAVEN'T YOU... ♡
SHORTY. ♡
...!
CRAWL
CRAWL
CRAWL
CRAWL

NOW YOU TWO...
STOMP
STOMP
...CAN DIE SIDE-BY-SIDE!


YOU LOUSY ...!
KICK!
TAKEDA-DONO...!

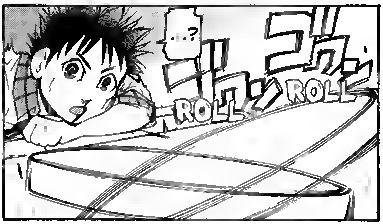
SANADA'S LIEGE LORD, TAKEDA-DONO...!
...!
OH... SO THIS IS HIM...

UGH THE POISON MY BODY
CRAWL CRAWL
DON'T... LAY A HAND ON HIM...

WHAT'S THIS? SANADA-CHAN IS TRYING TO SAVE HIM! ♡
KICK!
OH, NO! ♡ ARE YOU TWO IN LOVE? ♡ WHAT PERVS!
THIS IS GREAT! SO GREAT! ♡ AREN'T YOU LUCKY? ♡

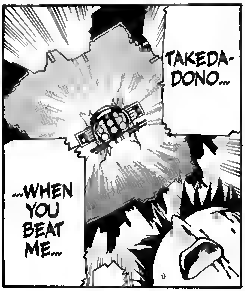
FWOOM
ARGH!
BONK

WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT? A MANHOLE COVER?
OW! OWW!
ROLL ROLL
?!
REIN-FORCE-MENTS? SHOW YOUR-SELF!


...?
ゴロゴロ
ROLL ROLL

?!

VRR
IMA-GAWA ...?
IS THAT... AYUMU IMA-GAWA ...?
VRR
VRR
WHAT IS SHE... DOING HERE?

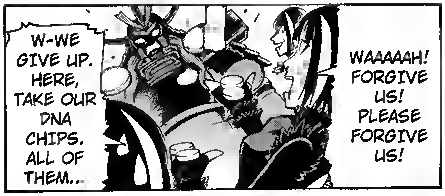

TAKEDA-DONO...
...WHEN YOU BEAT ME...

STOMP
...YOU FORGOT TO...TAKE MY DNA CHIP WITH YOU!
VRR
VRR

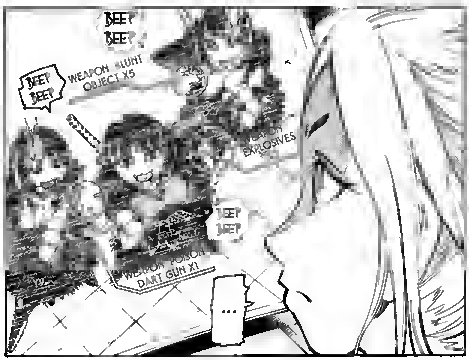
I—

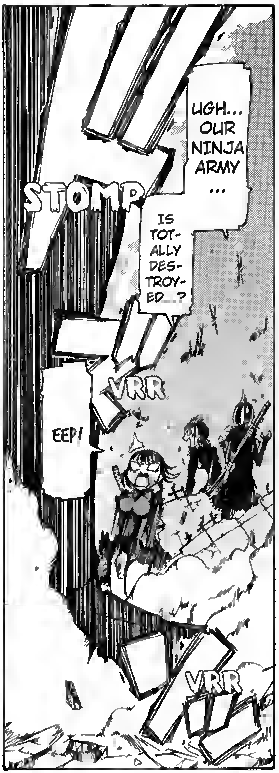
IMAGAWA DEVIL SWORD STYLE
CRACKLE
I SURRENDERED TO YOU, TAKEDA-DONO...!
IF A LIEGE LORD IS IN DANGER...
I-IMAGAWA-SAN...
WHY ...?
...THEIR VASSAL HASTENS TO JOIN THE BATTLE!
BOLT!
POW
POW

THAT'S AMAZING! YOU'RE AMAZING!
TAKEDA-DONO... THAT'S AMAZING! YOU BEAT SOMEONE AS STRONG AS IMA-GAWA-DONO...
BEEP BEEP
AND FIGHT BESIDE YOU... AS YOUR ALLY!
TAKEDA-DONO, I'VE DECIDED... TO WALK BESIDE YOU... AS YOUR ALLY!
...WITH THIS WOMAN...!
EVEN IF... YOU ARE... IN LOVE WITH...
THAT'S...
SCAT-TER
SCAT-TER
INCRE-DIBLE...


W-WE GIVE UP. HERE, TAKE OUR DNA CHIPS. ALL OF THEM...
WAAAAAH! FORGIVE US! PLEASE FORGIVE US!

SLIDE


BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP
WEAPON HUNT OBJECTS
EXPLOSIVES
BEEP BEEP
DART GUN X1
...


UGH... OUR NINJA ARMY ...
STOMP
IS TOT-ALLY DES-TROY-ED...?
VRR
EEP!
VRR

SWORD
STYLE
HUH?
H-HEY, WAIT
WHOOOOOSH
IMAGAWA
DEVIL

KYAH
AH
AH
AH
AH
KA
LOOM
BLADE
ROCKET

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
I'M TAKEDA DONO'S... VASSAL NOW...!
THANK YOU... SO MUCH IMAGAWA-SAN
WHOO
WHOO
IS GOOD ENOUGH...!
BEEP BEEP
YEAH
BEING BY... TAKEDA-DONO'S SIDE. AS HIS ALLY...
BEAUTIFUL SKIN LEVEL A. IMAGAWA <<< R. SANADA
HOT ASS LEVEL A. IMAGAWA <<<<< R. SANADA
STYLE LEVEL A. IMAGAWA < R. SANADA
CHEST SIZE A. IMAGAWA << R. SANADA
GREAT LEGS LEVEL A. IMAGAWA <<<<< R. SANADA
...
?
THE ADDITION OF A PASSIONATE ALLY? A NEW DEVELOPMENT NEXT CHAPTER!
I WON'T LOSE... I WON'T LOSE TO... RIEKO SANADA...!

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ONE WEEK AFTER THE MIDTERM EXAM.
I WILL NOW ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS...
OF THE MIDTERM EXAM!
A SUDDEN NEW DEVELOPMENT! WHO WILL THE TAKEDA ARMY FACE NEXT?

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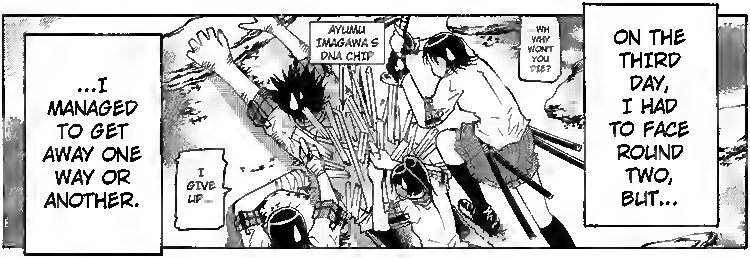
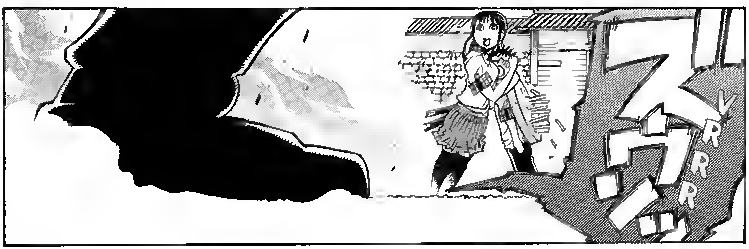
HUFF
CRAWL
HUFF
HUFF
CRAWL


ON THE THIRD DAY, I HAD TO FACE ROUND TWO, BUT...
AYUMU IMAGAWA'S DNA CHIP
WH WHY WON'T YOU TIE?
I GIVE UP
...I MANAGED TO GET AWAY ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

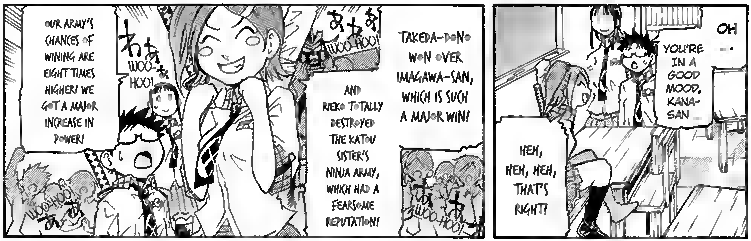
GOOD WORK, MY LITTLE SAMURAI!
...
WELL, THAT WAS A TON OF FUN! TIME FOR THE RANKING ANNOUNCE-MENT. ♡
TRUDGE TRUDGE
TAKEDA DONO!!
STEP STEP

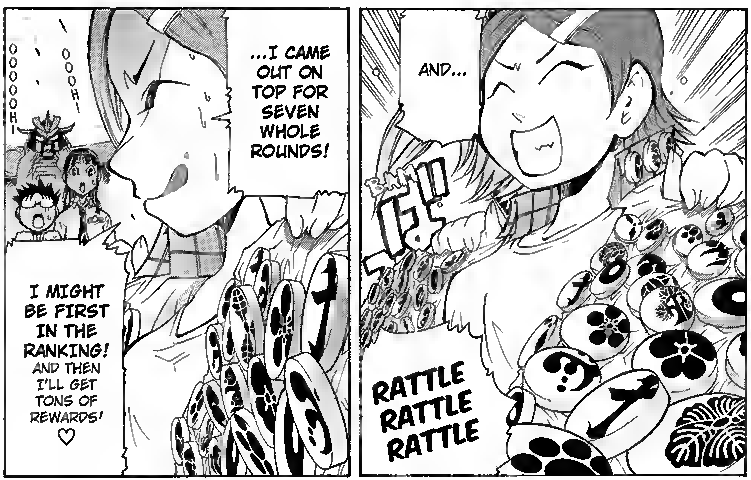
SANADA-SAN WAS ABLE TO SPEND THE REST OF THE EXAM SCHEDULE RECOVERING FROM THE DAMAGE SHE TOOK FROM THE KATOU TRIPLETS.
I'M SO, SO GLAD!
SA-NA...
SHE WAS ABLE TO GET A PASSING GRADE SOMEHOW
GLOMP
YOU'RE SAFE!
SMUSH
HUG

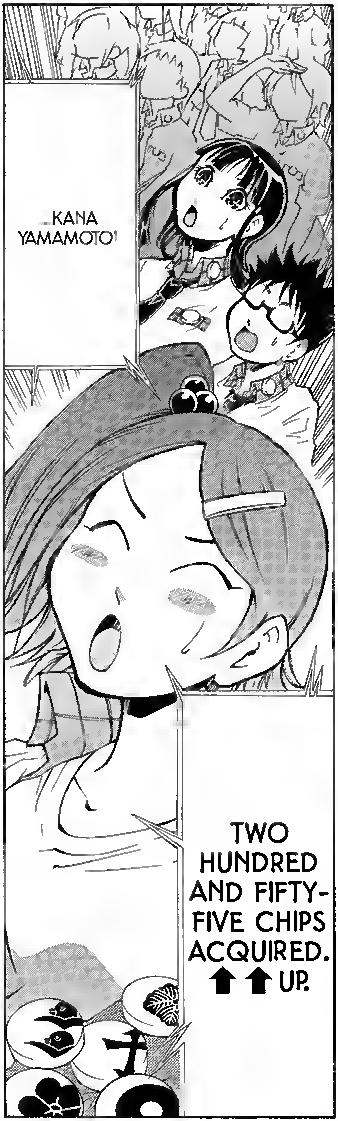

VRRRR

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
BEFORE YOU HUG HER LIKE THAT!
SANADA-DONO...
SHOULDN'T YOU...MAKE SURE THAT TAKEDA-DONO'S BODY IS UNINJURED FIRST...?
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SO OUR PUNY-LOOKING ARMY SEEMS WAY MORE THREATENING NOW.
PUSH
?
PUSH
IMAGAWA-SAN HAS JOINED OUR ARMY.
EVERYONE WILL WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND—
!!!
IMAGAWA-SAN... WHY NOT SHOW THEM YOUR TRUE FACE JUST ONCE?
IT SEEMS LIKE HER SIZE MAKES EVERYONE SCARED OF HER THOUGH.
IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR
BEING BY TAKEDA-DONO'S SIDE
SHE'S STILL TOO SHY TO SHOW HERSELF TO ANY-ONE ELSE.
SHH.
!!!

GRIN
GRIN
GRIN
GRIN

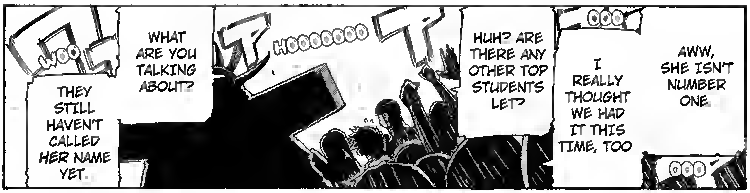

OH...
YOU'RE IN A GOOD MOOD, KANA-SAN
HEH, HEH, HEH, THAT'S RIGHT!
TAKEDA-DONO WON OVER IMAGAWA-SAN, WHICH IS SUCH A MAJOR WIN!
AND REIKO TOTALLY DESTROYED THE KATOU SISTER'S NINJA ARMY, WHICH HAD A FEARSOME REPUTATION!
OUR ARMY'S CHANCES OF WINNING ARE EIGHT TIMES HIGHER! WE GOT A MAJOR INCREASE IN POWER!
WOO HOO!
WOO HOO!


AND...
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
...I CAME OUT ON TOP FOR SEVEN WHOLE ROUNDS!
OOOOOH!
OOH!
I MIGHT BE FIRST IN THE RANKING! AND THEN I'LL GET TONS OF REWARDS! ♡


...KANA YAMAMOTO!
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE CHIPS ACQUIRED. ⬆⬆UP.

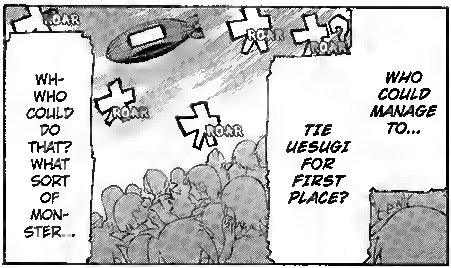
AND NOW...
...I'LL ANNOUNCE THE TOP STUDENTS

CARRIER OF MASAYUKI SANADA'S DNA: SEVEN CHIPS ACQUIRED ⬇DOWN.
I'M SO ASHAMED
CARRIER OF UJIYASU HOUJOU'S DNA: FIFTEEN CHIPS ACQUIRED ⬆UP.
HEH HEH
CARRIER OF HANBEI TAKENAKA'S DNA: THIRTY-ONE CHIPS ACQUIRED. ➡STAY.
CARRIER OF MOTONARI MOURI'S DNA: SIXTY-THREE CHIPS ACQUIRED. ⬇DOWN.
CARRIER OF YOSHIKIYO MUKAMI'S DNA: ALSO SIXTY-THREE CHIPS ACQUIRED. ⬆⬆UP.
YEAH!
YEAH!
ALRIGHT!
...AND NOW TO ANNOUNCE THOSE WHO ACQUIRED OVER ONE HUNDRED CHIPS FIRST...

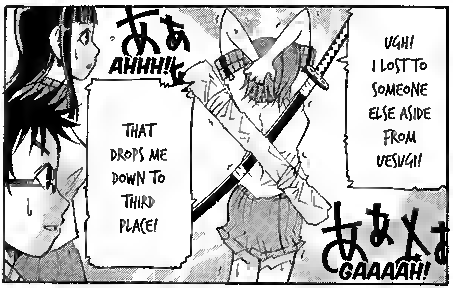

WOO
THEY STILL HAVEN'T CALLED HER NAME YET.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HOOOOOOO
HUH? ARE THERE ANY OTHER TOP STUDENTS LEFT?
OOO
I REALLY THOUGHT WE HAD IT THIS TIME, TOO
AWW, SHE ISN'T NUMBER ONE.
OOO

OH?
IN FIRST PLACE WITH ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FOUR CHIPS, THE CLEAR WINNER IS.
MOMOKO UESUGI.
STAY.

WHOA
I KNEW IT


ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
WH-WHO COULD DO THAT? WHAT SORT OF MON-STER...
TIE UESUGI FOR FIRST PLACE?
WHO COULD MANAGE TO...

WH-WHO IS IT? WHO ELSE IS A MAJOR PLAYER ..?
SHIMAZU? ODA?
DATE HASN'T BEEN CALLED YET...
NO...
COULD IT BE MOGAMI ...?
IF I CONSIDER INDIVI-DUAL SKILL, IT MIGHT BE KEIJI MAEDA OR MU-SASHI MIYA-MOTO...?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AHHH!!
THAT DROPS ME DOWN TO THIRD PLACE!
UGH! I LOST TO SOMEONE ELSE ASIDE FROM UESUGI!
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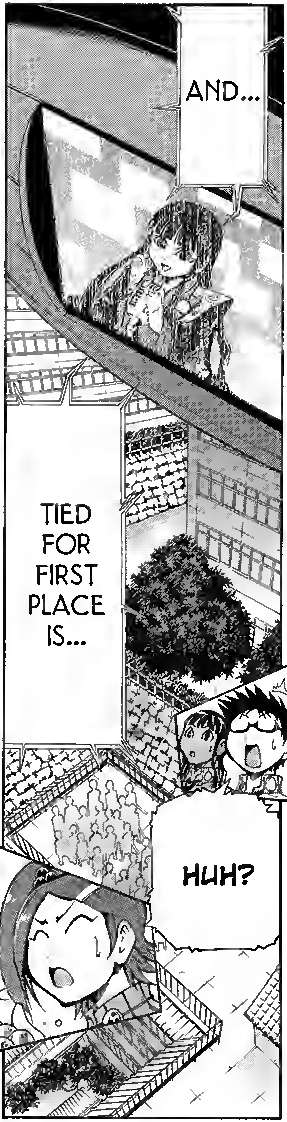
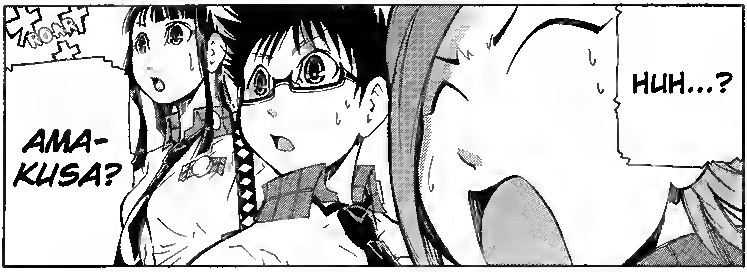
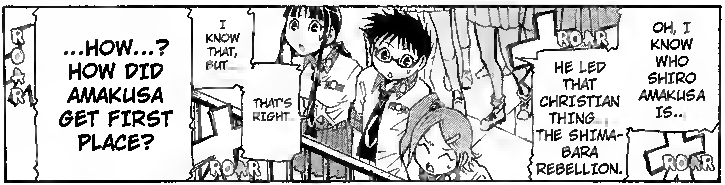
GAAAAH!

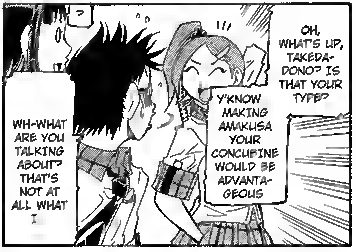

AND...
TIED FOR FIRST PLACE IS...
HUH?

HUH?
...CARRIER OF SHIROU AMAKUSA'S DNA...
...SHINO AMAKUSA! ⬆ UP.

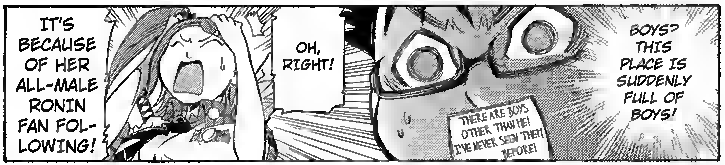

AMA-KUSA?
HUH...?


...HOW...? HOW DID AMAKUSA GET FIRST PLACE?
I KNOW THAT, BUT...
THAT'S RIGHT
HE LED THAT CHRISTIAN THING THE SHIMA-BARA REBELLION.
OH, I KNOW WHO SHIRO AMAKUSA IS..

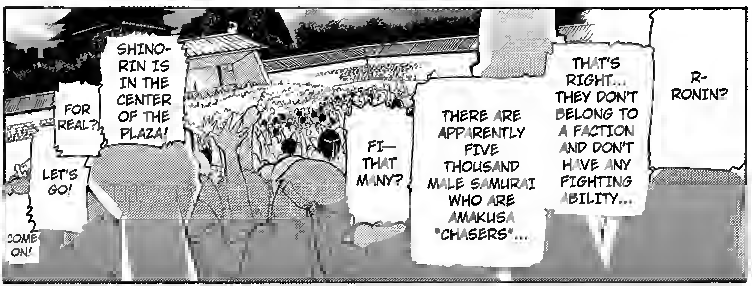
**FIVE HUNDRED MILLION YEN IS ABOUT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.
SHINO AMAKUSA HASN'T BEEN PART OF ANY BATTLES SINCE SHE GOT HERE
AND
TWO FIRST PLACE WINNERS GET FIVE HUNDRED MILLION** BY WAR BONDS
FIRST PLACE!
POP
WE ASSUMED SHE HAD ZERO FIGHTING SKILL!
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S ENROLLED HERE, HER DREAM IS TO BE A POP STAR
A-A POP STAR?!
IF YOU ASK ME, SHE...
THANK YOU! ♡
MOST DEFINITELY LOOKS LIKE THE CUTESY POP STAR TYPE.


OH, WHAT'S UP, TAKEDA-DONO? IS THAT YOUR TYPE?
!!
Y'KNOW MAKING AMAKUSA YOUR CONCUBINE WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS
?
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THAT'S NOT AT ALL WHAT I

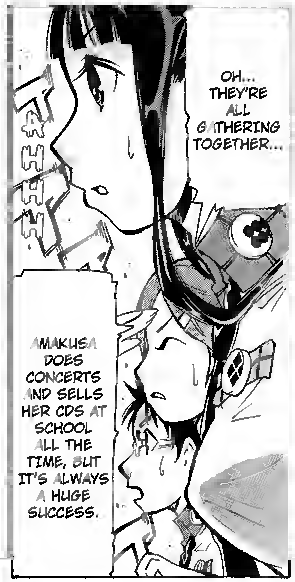
SHINORIN WILL ALWAYS BE OUR NUMBER ONE!!
SHINO RIIIIN!!
ROAR
NO, ME, ME!
I'LL BE THE ONE TO HELP YOU! IT'LL BE MY CHIP!
TAKE MY DNA CHIP, TOO!
OH, WHAT? YEAH, MINE, TOO!
SHINO-RIN, YOU CAN HAVE MY DNA CHIP, TOO!

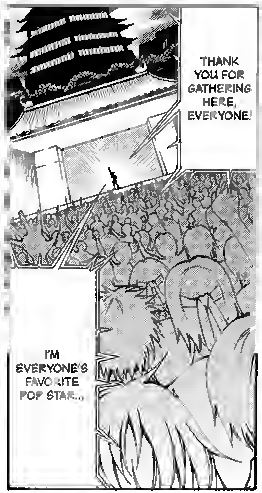

IT'S BECAUSE OF HER ALL-MALE RONIN FAN FOL-LOWING!
OH, RIGHT!
THERE ARE BOYS OTHER THAN HE! I'VE NEVER SEEN THEM BEFORE!
BOYS? THIS PLACE IS SUDDENLY FULL OF BOYS!

**RONIN WERE SAMURAI WHO HAD NO MASTER TO SERVE

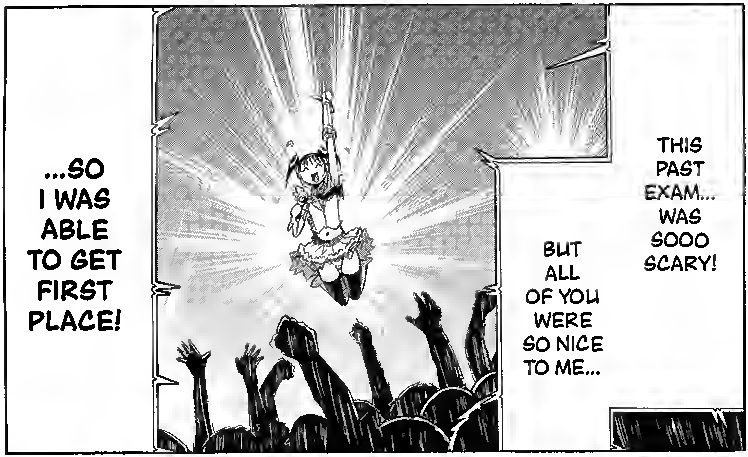

SHINO-RIN IS IN THE CENTER OF THE PLAZA!
FOR REAL?
LET'S GO!
COME ON!
FI— THAT MANY?
THERE ARE APPARENTLY FIVE THOUSAND MALE SAMURAI WHO ARE AMAKUSA "CHASERS"...
THAT'S RIGHT... THEY DON'T BELONG TO A FACTION AND DON'T HAVE ANY FIGHTING ABILITY...
R-RONIN?

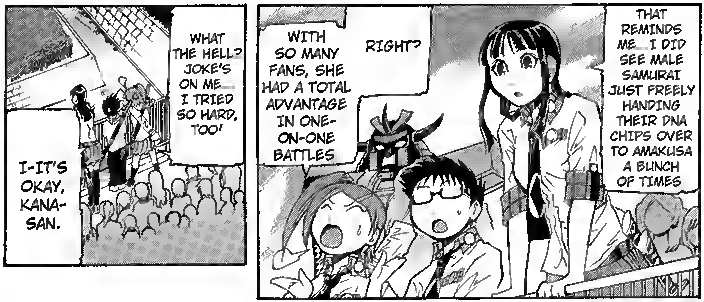
AHH!
AHHH
SHINO-RIN!
CARRIER OF SHIROU AMAKUSA'S DNA.
SHINO AMAKUSA
(SECOND YEAR)
THAT'S ME! ♪
AHH!
AHH!
WOOOOOW


OH... THEY'RE ALL GATHERING TOGETHER...
AMAKUSA DOES CONCERTS AND SELLS HER CDS AT SCHOOL ALL THE TIME, BUT IT'S ALWAYS A HUGE SUCCESS.


THANK YOU FOR GATHERING HERE, EVERYONE!
I'M EVERYONE'S FAVORITE POP STAR...

*HAPPI IS A COAT WITH A "DISTINCTIVE CREST. SERVANTS WORE THE CREST OF THE HOUSE THEY SERVED" ON THEIR HAPPI

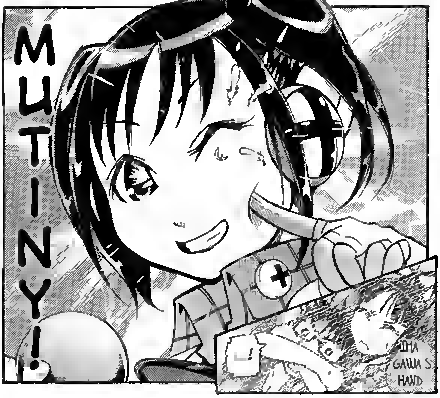


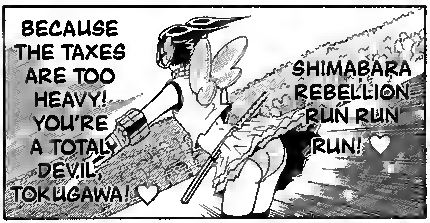

I-IT'S OKAY, KANA-SAN.
WHAT THE HELL? JOKE'S ON ME— I TRIED SO HARD, TOO!
WITH SO MANY FANS, SHE HAD A TOTAL ADVANTAGE IN ONE-ON-ONE BATTLES
RIGHT?
THAT REMINDS ME... I DID SEE MALE SAMURAI JUST FREELY HANDING THEIR DNA CHIPS OVER TO AMAKUSA A BUNCH OF TIMES

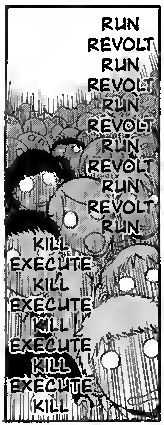
WOOOOOW!
I'M GOING TO SING A BRAND-NEW SONG FOR YOU! ♪
TODAY, I FEEL SO FULL OF GRATI-TUDE!
IT ALL ENDED WELL
COME ON, THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN IT'S LIKE A FESTIVAL
WELL, FINE I GUESS
IF TAKEDA-DONO SAYS SO, I'LL TRY
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
PLEASE LISTEN TO IT
SHINO-RIN'S... BRAND NEW SONG... ♪
EXCITED

I WILL DESTROY YOU. ♪
HOUSE OF TOKU-GAWA. ♪

?!
BOOM
TAKEDA-DONO, EVERY-ONE DON'T LIS-TEN TO THIS!
INHALE
SOME-THING ISN'T RIGHT ...!


MUTINY!
ATTACK
ITTA GAUA'S HAND


BECAUSE THE TAXES ARE TOO HEAVY! YOU'RE A TOTALLY DEVIL, TOKUGAWA!♡
SHIMABARA REBELLION- RUN RUN RUN!♡


RUN
REVOLT
RUN
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RUN
KILL
EXECUTE
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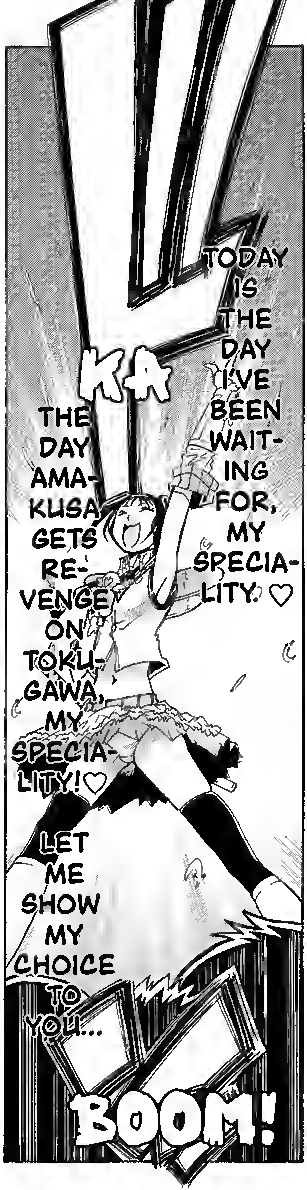
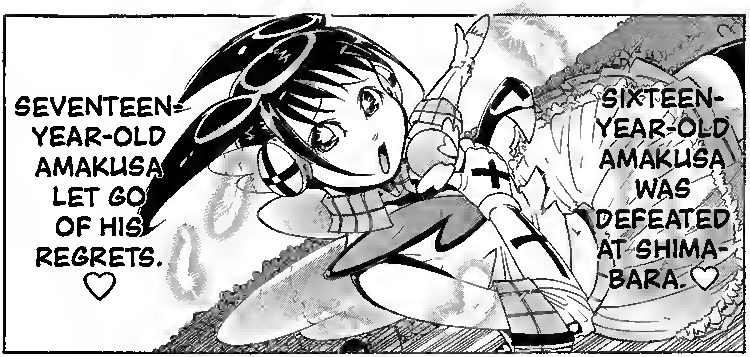
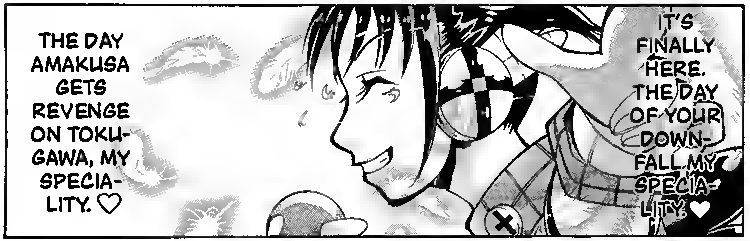
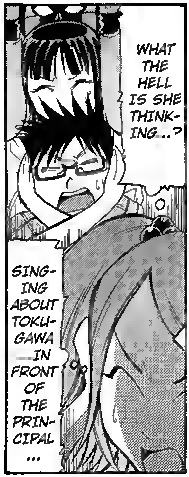
CUTTING OFF THEIR FOOD SUPPLY WAS DEVIL-ISH TOO!
FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD AMAKUSA WASN'T ALLOWED TO FOLLOW THE BIBLE. BURNED AT THE STAKE? BEHEADED? SUCH TERRIBLE OPPRES-SION!
NEVER FORGET HOW IT FELT!♡


TODAY IS THE DAY I'VE BEEN WAIT-ING FOR, MY SPECIA-LITY.♡
KA
THE DAY AMA-KUSA GETS RE-VENGE ON TOKU-GAWA, MY SPECIA-LITY!♡
LET ME SHOW MY CHOICE TO YOU...
BOOM!

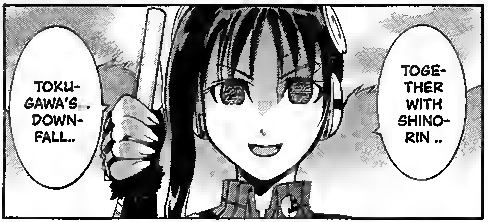

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD AMAKUSA LET GO OF HIS REGRETS. ♡
SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD AMAKUSA WAS DEFEATED AT SHIMABARA. ♡


THE DAY AMAKUSA GETS REVENGE ON TOKUGAWA, MY SPECIALITY. ♡
IT'S FINALLY HERE. THE DAY OF YOUR DOWNFALL, MY SPECIALITY. ♥

GO ON THUNDEROUS GRUDGE FOR TOKUGAWA'S DOWNFALL! ♡
GO ON THUNDEROUS GRUDGE GO ON THUNDEROUS GRUDGE


WHAT THE HELL IS SHE THINKING..?
SINGING ABOUT TOKUGAWA IN FRONT OF THE PRINCIPAL ...

RUN REVOLT RUN REVOLT RUN REVOLT RUN
KILL EXECUTE KILL EXECUTE KILL EXECUTE KILL



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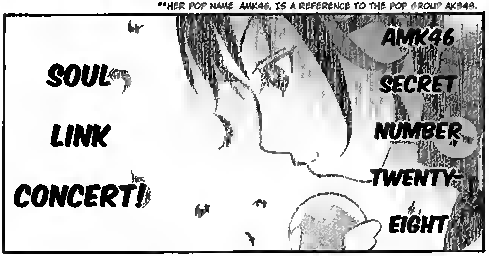

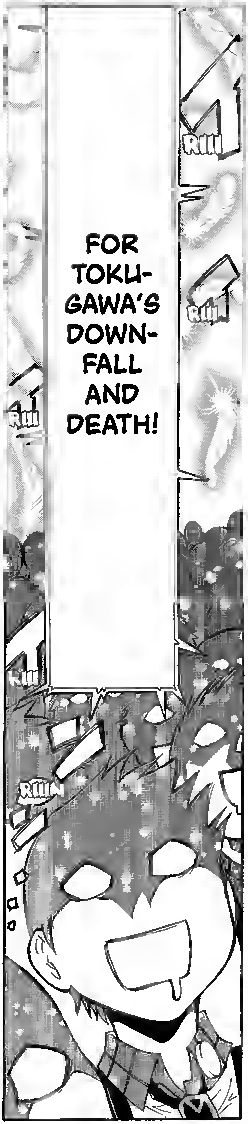

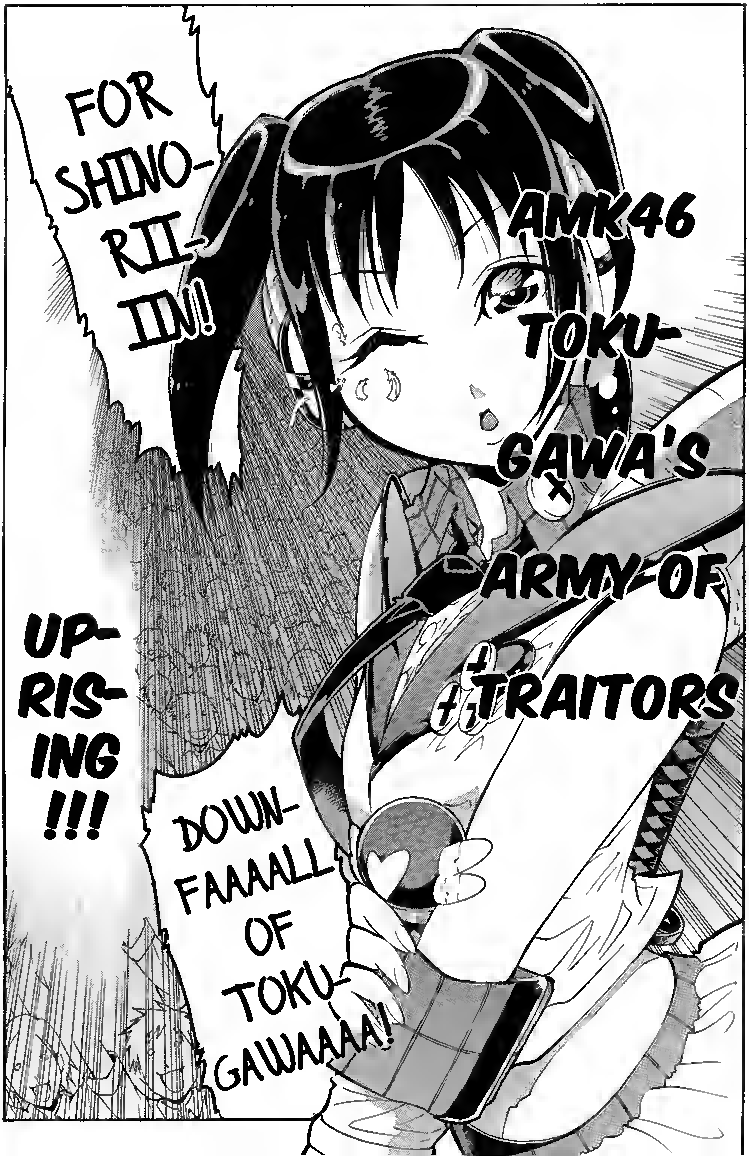
FOR SHINO-RII-IIN!
AMK46 TOKU-GAWA'S ARMY-OF TRAITORS
UP-RIS-ING !!!
DOWN-FAAAALL OF TOKU-GAWAAAA!

AMAKUSA UPRISING! A MAJOR DEVELOP-MENT!

**THIS MANGA MAY CONTAIN GRAPHIC IMAGERY AND IS RECOMMENDED FOR PEOPLE OVER 18

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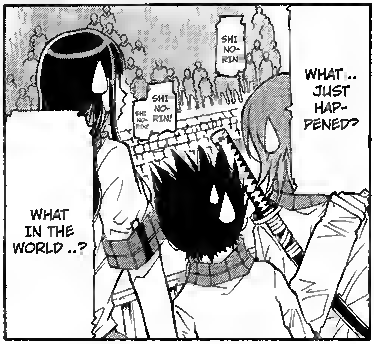
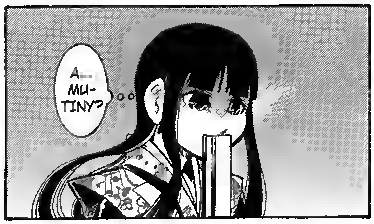
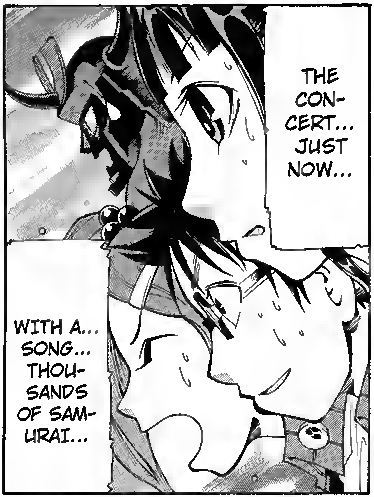




THESE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE... THIS IS AMAKUSA'S REBELLION ARMY!



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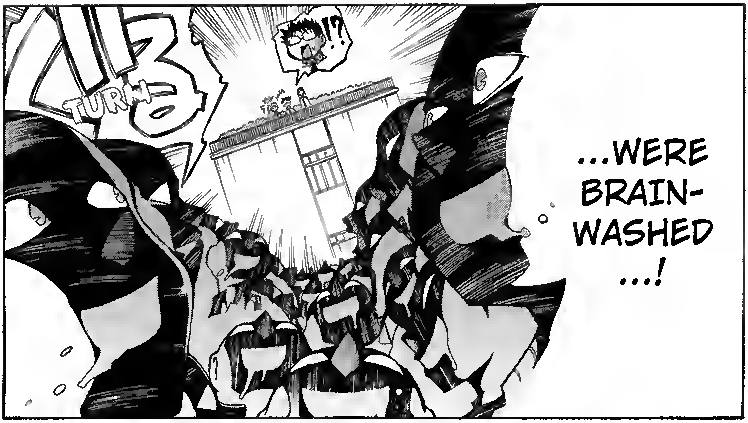
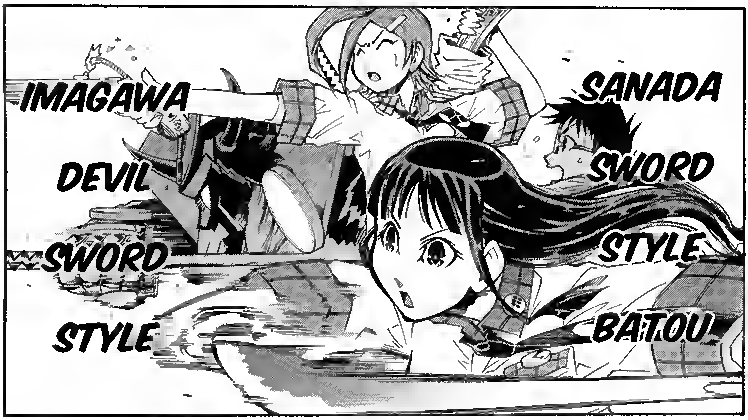

TURN 13
!?
...WERE BRAIN-WASHED ...!

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHAT'S THIS? THERE ARE PEOPLE...
...WHO DIDN'T GET ENTRANCED BY SHINORIN...?
?!

AHHHH! THEY'RE LOOKING THIS WAY!
THIS IS BAD... LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE FOR NOW...!

WHAT THE HELL?
IT'S.. LIKE A WALL MADE OF PEOPLE..!
I WANT YOU... TO BE ENTRANCED, TOO... ♪
MAN OF THE SUPER STRONG FATE, TETSURO TAKEDA-KUN...!
UGH, NOW THERE IS..
NO CHOICE BUT
...TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT!


IMAGAWA
DEVIL
SWORD
STYLE
SANADA
SWORD
STYLE
BATOU

JULIENNE!
BLADE!
EEP!
WHOO
SHI-NO-RIN
SHI-NO-RIN
SHI-NO-RIN
YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL ♡
YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL ♡
YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL ♡
AHH!
?!

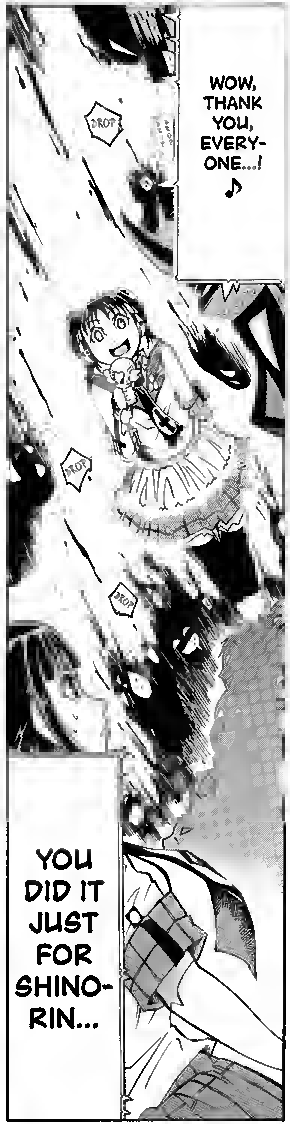
SPARKLING
YOU DIED...
...FOR ME... ♪

...!

AHHHHHHHHHH!
SHINO-RIN, YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL.
SUCH AN ANGEL
SHINO-RIN
SHINO-KUN, YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL.

UGH... GET OFF!
TA-TAKEDA-DONO!

WHOOOOOOSH
!!


WOW, THANK YOU, EVERY-ONE...! ♪
DROP
DROP
DROP
YOU DID IT JUST FOR SHINO-RIN...

WHOOSH
SHI-NO-RIN.
...
SHI-NO-RIN.
SHI-NO-RIN.
WHOOSH
...YOU'LL MAKE A TOTALLY PERFECT SHIELD! ♪ ♪
WHOOSH
OH HO HO! ♪ IF IT'S TAKEDA-DONO... I'M SURE...
WHOOSH

BRAIN-WASH ?
ALL THESE PEOPLE, EVERY-ONE ARE JUST ENAMORED WITH ME!
YOU'RE MIS-TAKEN!
TV

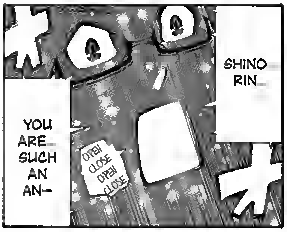
HOW COULD YOU BRAIN-WASH PEOPLE
WHY ..? WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS ..THIS AWFUL THING ..?

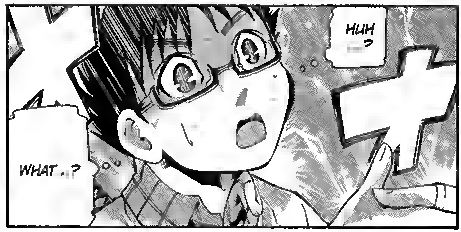
AND PROTECT SHINORIN WITH YOUR BIG, STRONG FATE...? ♪
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WILL YOU BE SHINORIN'S SHIELD? ♪
WHOOSH
NOW , TAKEDA-KUN .. WILL YOU DEVOTE YOURSELF TO CUTE, ADORABLE SHINORIN UNTIL DEATH DO US PART?

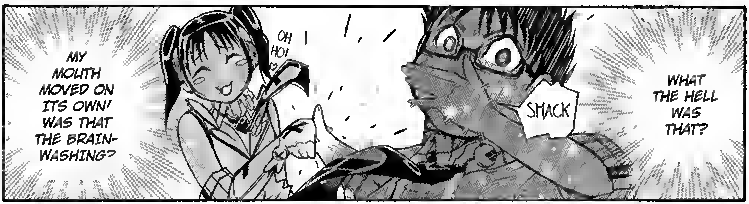
N-
N—
NO...
I...
I...
...HAVE... ALREADY DECIDED HOW...
...I'M GOING TO USE MY FATE!
I-I WILL NOT ...
WH-WH-WHA?
...BE BRAIN-WASH-ED!

WAAAH! WHY DON'T YOU LIKE ME?
...
WAAAH! WAAAH!
BUT YOU'LL COME TO LIKE ME...
...NO MATTER WHAT! ♪
HUH?
GRAB
GRAB
NUMBER 13
CRACKLE
AMK46 SECRET

HANDSHAKE FIST!
KA
CRACKLE
?!

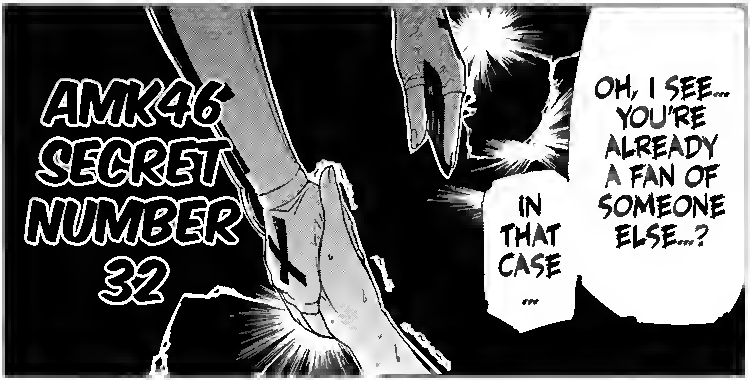

SHINO RIN...
YOU ARE... SUCH AN AN-
CLOSE CLOSE CLOSE


HUH ?
WHAT..?


MY MOUTH MOVED ON ITS OWN! WAS THAT THE BRAIN-WASHING?
OH HOI
SMACK
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

?!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
TH-THAT'S NOT RIGHT... I-I R-RIEKO-SAN IS...

!!
TAKEDA-DONO!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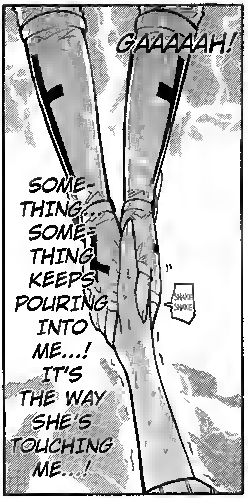
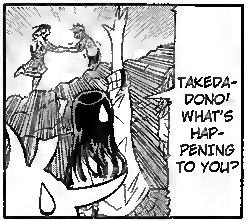
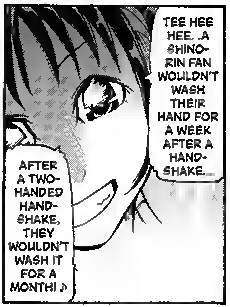
OH, I SEE... YOU'RE ALREADY A FAN OF SOMEONE ELSE...?
IN THAT CASE ...

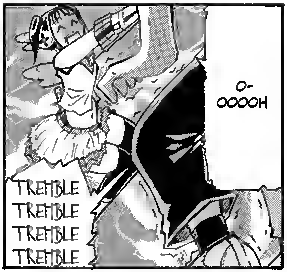

GAAAAAH!
SOME-THING... SOME-THING KEEPS POURING INTO ME...! IT'S THE WAY SHE'S TOUCHING ME...!
SHOO SHOO

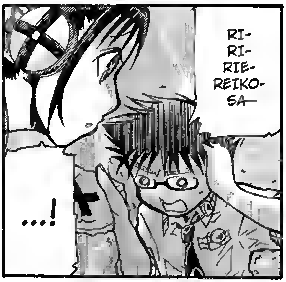

TAKEDA-DONO! WHAT'S HAP-PENING TO YOU?


TEE HEE HEE. A SHINO-RIN FAN WOULDN'T WASH THEIR HAND FOR A WEEK AFTER A HAND-SHAKE...
AFTER A TWO-HANDED HAND-SHAKE, THEY WOULDN'T WASH IT FOR A MONTH! ♪

DOUBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
?!
FISTED HANDSHAKE!
SQUEEZE SQUEEZE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

AMK46
SECRET
OH NO!
NUMBER
41


O-
OOOOH
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


RI-
RI-
RITE-
REIKO-
SA—
...!

WHAT A SHOCK! EVEN WITH A DOUBLE, HE ISN'T ENAMORED WITH SHINORIN...
SHINORIN WILL JUST HAVE TO GO FULL POWER!

HUG!
FEEL SHINO-KUN'S CHEEK?
GAAAAH! IT'S RUBBING AGAINST ME!
GLOMP

TAKEDA-KUN...
HOW DO YOU FEEL... ABOUT SHINORIN NOW...?
SLUMP
THUD

RI... RI... RI...
SHI...
OOH ...
RI—
SHI... SHI...

SHINO...
RIN...
YOU ARE SUCH AN... ANGEL... ♡

TAKEDA-DONOOOO!
SHINORIN IS SUCH AN ANGEL?
STAY TUNED FOR NEXT TIME!

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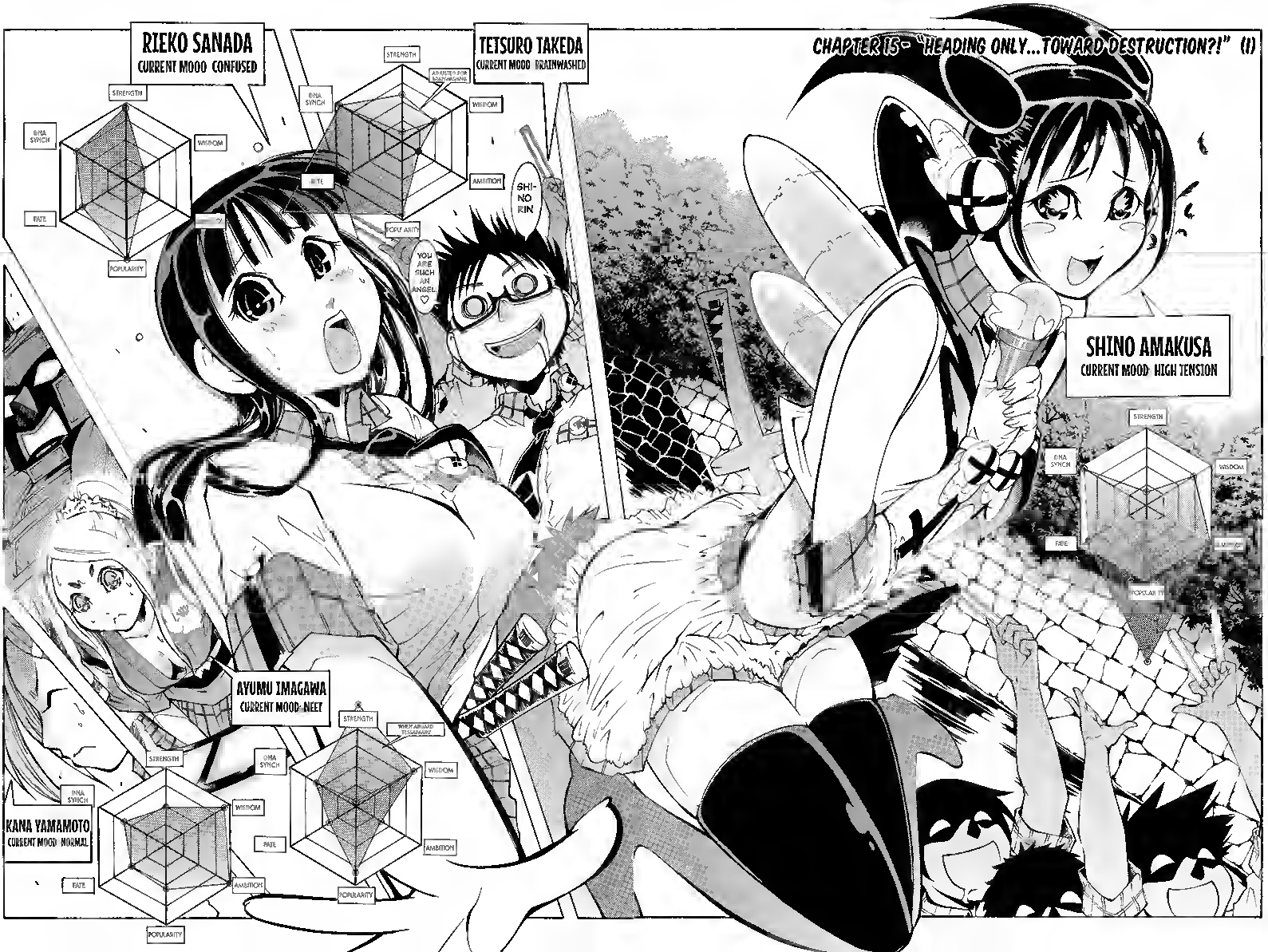
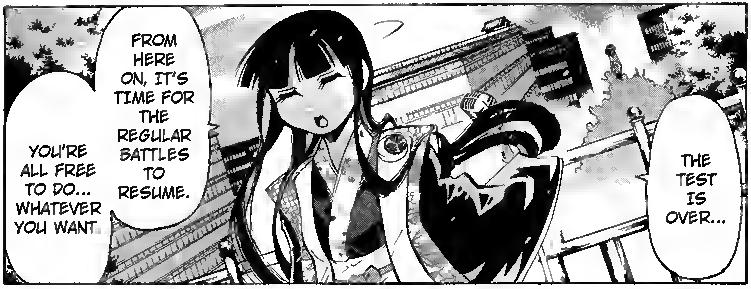

CHAPTER 15 - "HEADING ONLY...TOWARD DESTRUCTION?!" (1)
RIEKO SANADA
CURRENT MOOD: CONFUSED
STRENGTH
WISDOM
FATE
POPULARITY
DNA SYNCH
TETSURO TAKEDA
CURRENT MOOD: BRAINWASHED
STRENGTH
WISDOM
AMBITION
POPULARITY
DNA SYNCH
FATE
ARMATURE FOR BODYBUILDING
YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL ♡
SHI-NO RIN
SHINO AMAKUSA
CURRENT MOOD: HIGH TENSION
STRENGTH
WISDOM
DNA SYNCH
FATE
POPULARITY
AYUMU IMAGAWA
CURRENT MOOD: NEET
STRENGTH
WISDOM
AMBITION
POPULARITY
DNA SYNCH
FATE
WEAK AGAINST TSUNAMIS
KANA YAMAMOTO
CURRENT MOOD: NORMAL
STRENGTH
WISDOM
AMBITION
POPULARITY
DNA SYNCH
FATE

JUMP!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO AGAINST 5000 PEOPLE?
HEY, NEKO!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THEY'VE BEEN BRAIN-WASHED BY AMA-KUSA AND ANY DORMANT ABILITIES OF THEIRS HAVE BEEN PULLED OUT
BESIDES
YOU'LL BE UP AGAINST TAKEDA-DONO AND HIS SUPER FATE!
TAKEDA DOOO

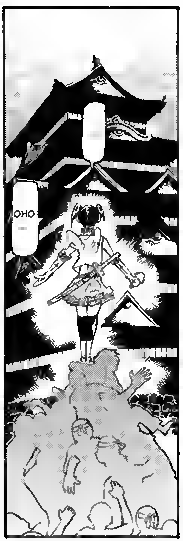
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
AND NOW I HAVE THE LIMITLESS FATE OF TETSURO TAKEDA AS WELL!
MY FIVE 5846 PERSON ARMY IS NOW ONE GIANT BEING...!
OHOHO...♪ I FEEL IT...!
WITH TETSURO TAKEDA...MY REBELLION ARMY IS NEARLY COMPLETE...!
OKAY,.. TOKUGAWA. PREPARE YOURSELF!
I'M ABOUT TO DESTROY YOU! OHHH HOHO! ♪

DID YOU JUST...
...SAY... SOME-THING TO ME?
FLINCH


THE TEST IS OVER...
FROM HERE ON, IT'S TIME FOR THE REGULAR BATTLES TO RESUME.
YOU'RE ALL FREE TO DO... WHATEVER YOU WANT.

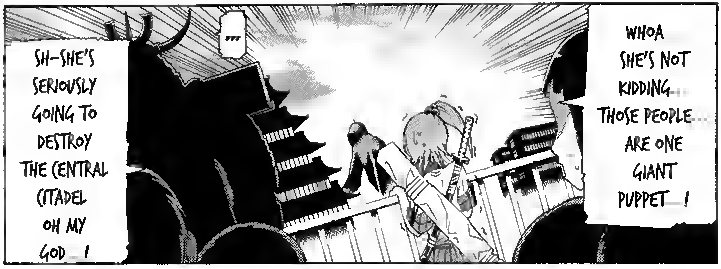
I THINK I MAY TAKE A LITTLE NAP...OR SOMETHING.
YAAAAAAUN
OKAY, MY LITTLE SAMURAI.. MAY THE FORTUNES OF WAR... FAVOR YOU.

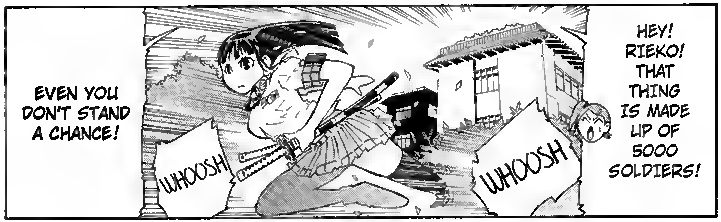
WHAT'S THIS...?
LETTING YOUR GUARD DOWN..?


OHO!

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHATEVER I WANT...? DID YOU SAY I CAN DO WHATEVER I WANT?!
THEN I'LL DO AS I WISH AND PAY BACK A GRUDGE FROM 400 YEARS AGO!

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
I'M GOING TO CRUSH ...
...THE CENTRAL CITADEL!
LOOM

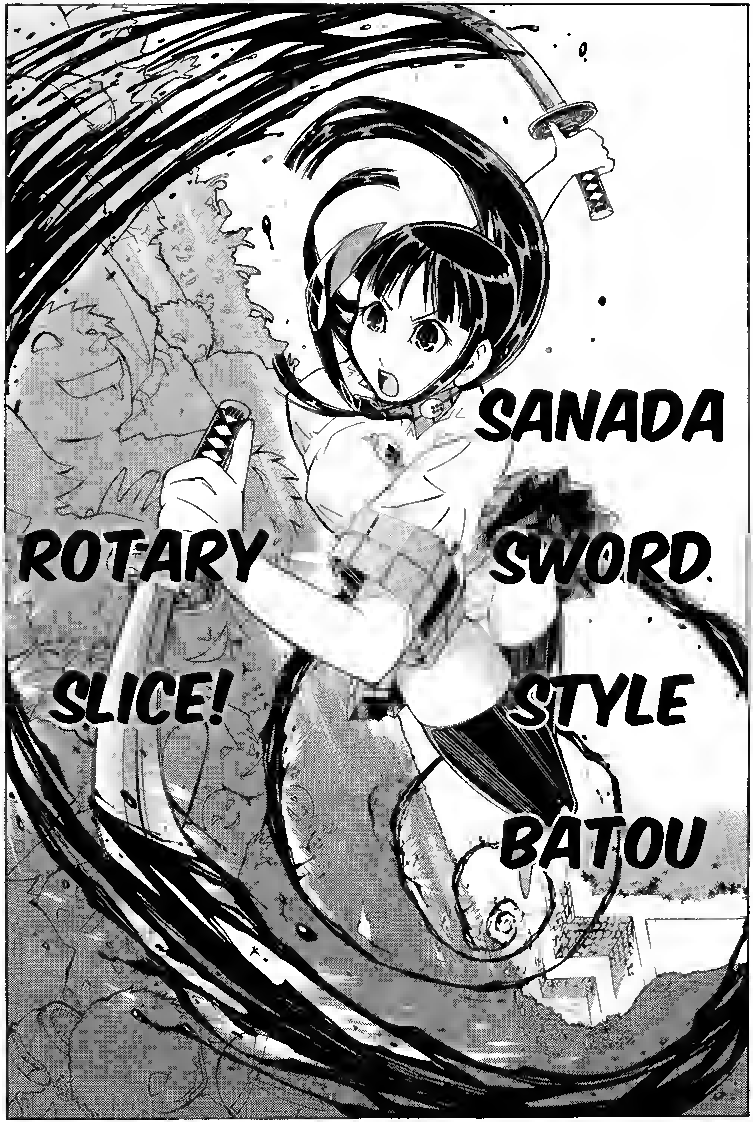

SH-SHE'S SERIOUSLY GOING TO DESTROY THE CENTRAL CITADEL OH MY GOD...!
...
WHOA SHE'S NOT KIDDING... THOSE PEOPLE... ARE ONE GIANT PUPPET...!


EVEN YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
HEY! RIEKO! THAT THING IS MADE UP OF 5000 SOLDIERS!

I'D GO THROUGH FIRE, WATER, A STORM OF ARROWS, A ROAD OF SPIKES
STOMP
IF IT'S FOR TAKEDA-DONO...

...5000 SOLDIERS...
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
CLACK
...AND EVEN A GIANT MONSTER!

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH


SANADA
ROTARY
SWORD
SLICE!
STYLE
BATOU

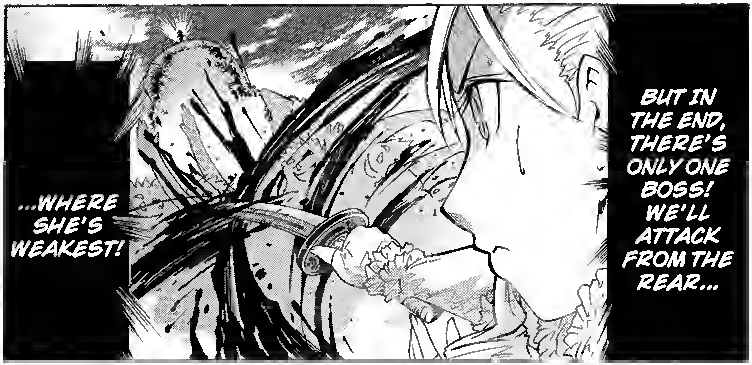
HALT
WHOO
!!
WHOO
UGH!
WHOO
OOH!
SO, YOU'RE A TETSURO TAKEDA FAN?
WHOO
WHOO
CUT THROUGH...
...TOSS THEM ASIDE...
...THAT AND ONLY THAT!
WHOO

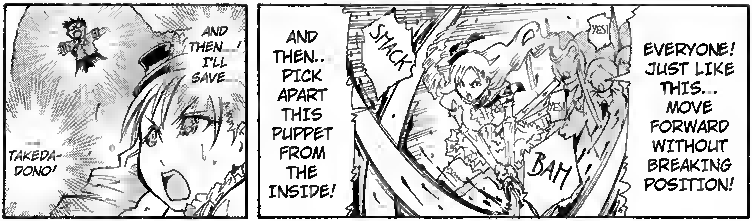
AH!
CONSIDER THIS A THANK YOU FOR MAKING IT HARDER FOR ME TO BRAIN-WASH TETSURO TAKEDA... ♪
KIP
CREAK
NG!
!!
CRACK SNAP
HOLD!
GRAB
!!
CREAK
... WITHOUT BRAIN-WASHING YOU...!
AH!
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU DOWN ...
AHHH!
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
WHAM

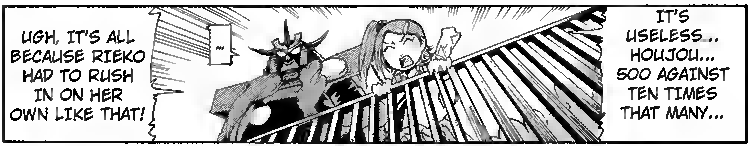
AH!
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SHINORIN'S NUMBER ONE FAN TETSURO TAKEDA...
HIGH
SLIDE
IS SO CLOSE TO YOU SHINORIN WANTS YOU TO WATCH HIM...
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
...UNTIL THE VERY END!
SHI-NO-RIN
AH!
SCHLUP
SHI-NO-RIN
YOU ARE SUCH AN AN-GEL
SCHLUP
TAKE DA...
DO. NO..
SCHLUP
SCHLUP
RIEKO! HEY!
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
RIEKO?!
RIE
SPURT
?!
OH HO?

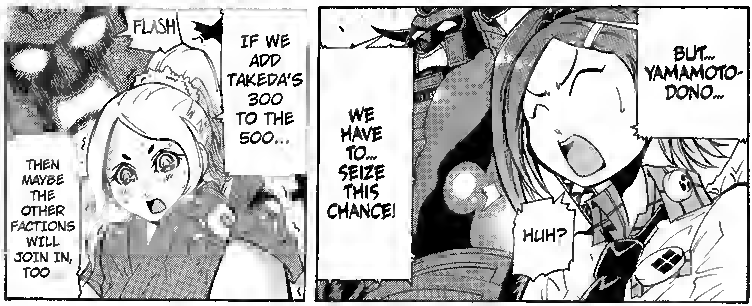
HOUJOU
CLAN
SWORD
STYLE
FONDANT!

H-HOUJOU!
WHOA, HEY IS SHE ON OUR SIDE?
STAND
RAISING A HAND AGAINST OUR PRINCIPAL... IT'S UNFORGIVABLE!
THOSE WHO VIOLATE BUSHIDO ACADEMY'S MORAL CODE...
...I... AYA HOUJOU, AND THE 500 STRONG HOUJOU ARMY...
PAIN
STACK
WHOO
STACK SPURT
...WILL SERVE YOU WITH...
...DIVINE PUNISHMENT!
BUT SHE'S FOCUSED ON SANADA AND THE CITADEL.
IT'S TRUE THAT SHE COMMANDS OF 5000 SOLDIERS


BUT IN THE END, THERE'S ONLY ONE BOSS! WE'LL ATTACK FROM THE REAR...
...WHERE SHE'S WEAKEST!

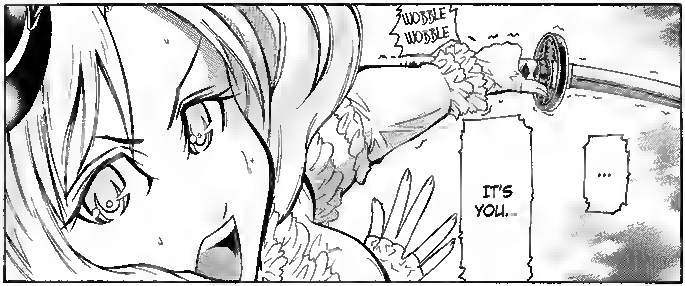

EVERYONE! JUST LIKE THIS... MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT BREAKING POSITION!
AND THEN.. PICK APART THIS PUPPET FROM THE INSIDE!
SHICK
BAH
AND THEN...! I'LL SAVE
TAKEDA-DONO!


IT'S USELESS... HOUJOU... 500 AGAINST TEN TIMES THAT MANY...
...
UGH, IT'S ALL BECAUSE RIEKO HAD TO RUSH IN ON HER OWN LIKE THAT!


BUT... YAMAMOTO-DONO...
HUH?
WE HAVE TO... SEIZE THIS CHANCE!
IF WE ADD TAKEDA'S 300 TO THE 500...
FLASH
THEN MAYBE THE OTHER FACTIONS WILL JOIN IN, TOO

VROO
I'LL ATTACK THE VANGUARD!
WAIMAGAWA! HEY!
BOOM
TAKEDA-DONO... I KNOW...
...I WILL GET YOU BACK...!
THRUH! THRUH! THRUH!
WATCH OUT FOR TAKEDA-DONO! DON'T TARGET AMAKUSA EITHER! SHE MIGHT USE TAKEDA-DONO AS A SHIELD!
KA-CLACK KA-CLACK
WE'LL BACK THEM UP WITH GUNS AND ARROWS!
EVERYONE! CLOSE COMBAT WON'T WORK!
THUD THUD
I'VE GOT NO OTHER CHOICE NOW!
OH, COME ON! GIVE ME A BREAK! DON'T RUSH IN ON YOUR OWN..!
IT WOULD TAKE 1000 OR 2000 TO TAKE DOWN SOMEONE CONTROLLING 5000
THIS IS JUST IMPOSSIBLE IMPOSSIBLE!

BOOM
KA-CLACK
KA-CLACK
KA-CLACK
KA-CLACK
!!
NG!
CLANG
WHOO


WOBBLE WOBBLE
IT'S YOU..
...

IO...
MURA-KAMI...!
MURAKAMI UNEXPECTANTLY MAKES HER APPEARANCE!
NEXT TIME, THE HOUJOU VS IO MURAKAMI FIGHT BEGINS!

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CHAPTER 16 - "HEADING ONLY...TOWARD DESTRUCTION?!" (2)
SHINO-RIN..
YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL..!
KA-CLACK
BRAINWASHED MURAKAMI VS AYA HOUJOU! THE OUTCOME OF BATTLE WILL BE.....

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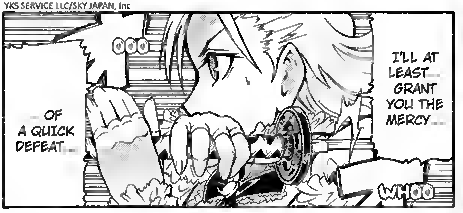

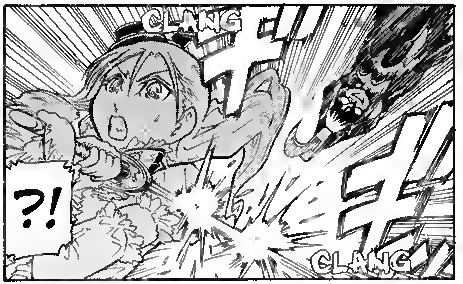

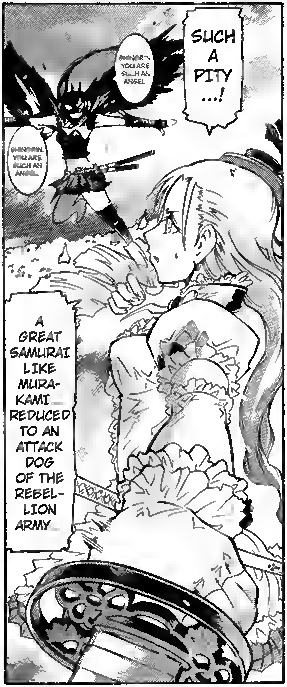
SUCH A PITY ...!
AHHHH!! YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL..
SHINORIN, YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL..
A GREAT SAMURAI LIKE MURA-KAMI REDUCED TO AN ATTACK DOG OF THE REBEL-LION ARMY

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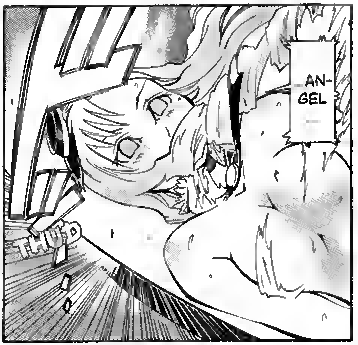
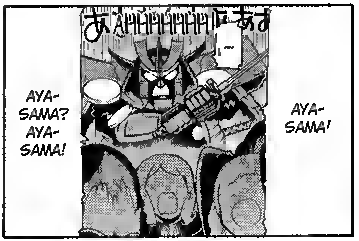
...!
FWOOSH
WH—
SHE'S SO FAST!
FWOOSH
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS... MUR-KAMI-SAN AND I SHOULD BE ABOUT EQUAL IN POWER...!
NO... ACTUALLY, I SHOULD BE...A BIT STRONGER THAN HER!
AND YET... AND YET... SHE'S MATCHING ME IN BOTH POWER... AND SPEED...
FWOOSH
WHAM
HAZE!
WHAM
10
JAMISEN
SPEAR
STYLE

POP
POP
POP
POP
CRACK
SNAP
THE BRAIN-WASHING... OF COURSE HER POWER... IS BEING STRETCHED TO THE LIMIT, BUT
IF IT STRETCHES ANY FURTHER... SHE'LL...
WOULD YOU LIKE ME...TO MAKE YOU STRONG, TOO?
OH, HEY! ♪
?!
URG...
FWOOSH
AH...

HUG!
SQUEEEEZE
AHH!
AHH!

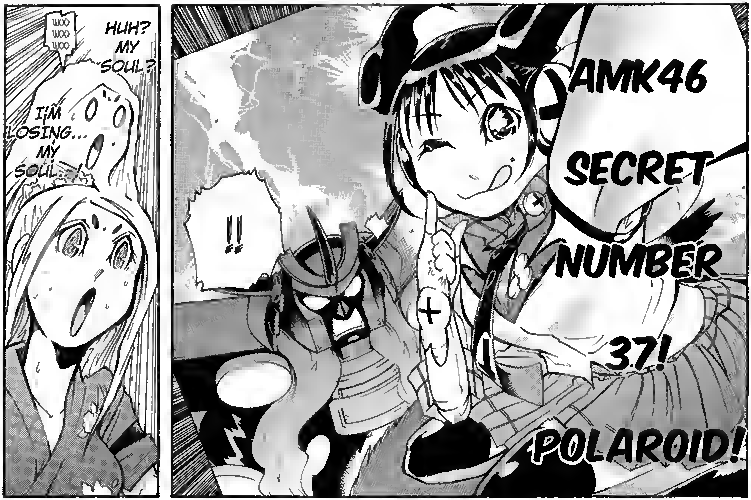
SHINO...
RIN...
YOU ARE SUCH AN...

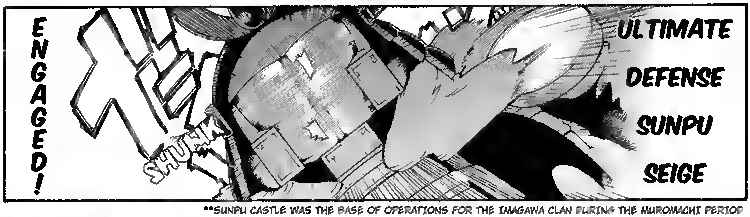

AN-
GEL
THUD


あAHHHHHHHHHHHHあ
AYA-SAMA?
AYA-SAMA!
AYA-SAMA!

SHINORIN... IS A FEARSOME FOE...! SHE EVEN GOT AYA HOUJOU...
BUT... NOW'S MY CHANCE
CLACK CLACK
TAP
CLACK

RUMBLE
OHO!
HAND-SHAKES AND HUGS... WON'T WORK ON...
FWOOSH
...MY ARMORED BODY...!
YEAH, YOU'RE TOO BIG FOR THAT
WHOO
OH NO!
OH...! I'VE GOT IT!
I'LL CAP-TURE YOUR SOUL WITH MY CAMERA! ♪
PULL OUT





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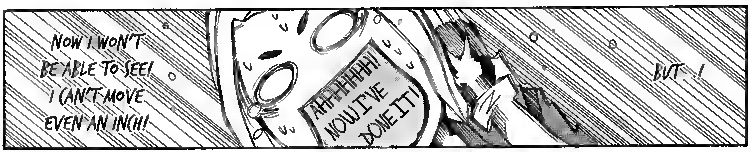
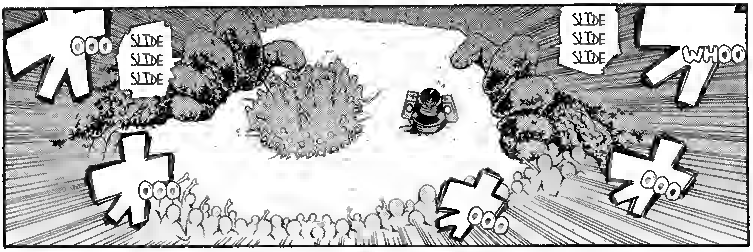
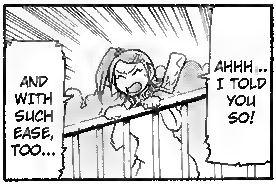
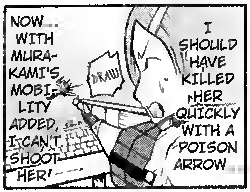


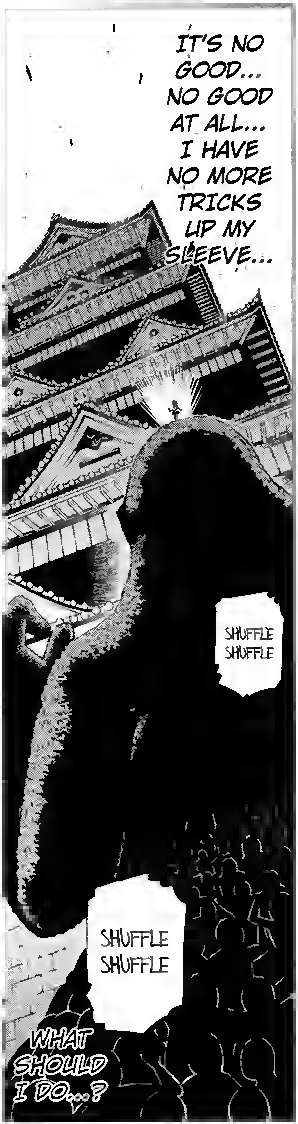

SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
WHOO

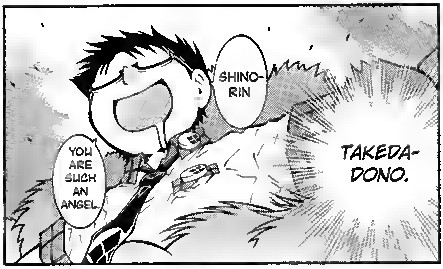
WAAAH!
THUD
I WAS JUST HAVING A LITTLE FUN WITH YOU...
THUMP
THUMP
AHH!
AH!
OHO HO HO!
SO SILLY!
NYAHAHAH
THUD
RIP


AND WITH SUCH EASE, TOO...
AHHH.. I TOLD YOU SO!

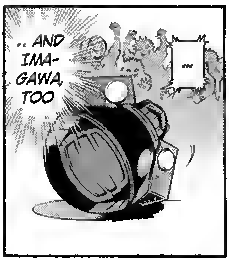
AND NOW. THE CENTRAL CITADEL. TOKUGAWA..!
I'M GOING TO DESTROY THEM BOTH! ♪

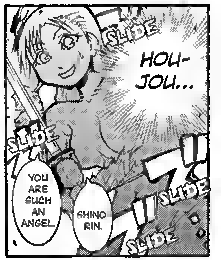

NOW... WITH MURAKAMI'S MOBILITY ADDED, I CAN'T SHOOT HER!
I SHOULD HAVE KILLED HER QUICKLY WITH A POISON ARROW

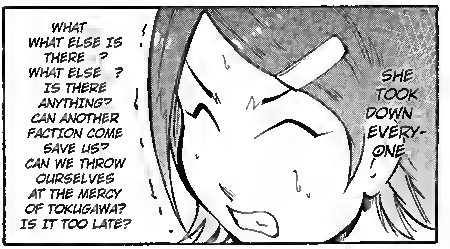

IT'S NO GOOD... NO GOOD AT ALL... I HAVE NO MORE TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE...
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?


SHINO-RIN
TAKEDA-DONO.
YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL.

RIEKO.
AHH!
NO!
UHH


.. AND IMA-GAWA, TOO
...


SLIDE
HOU-JOU...
SLIDE
YOU ARE SUCH AN ANGEL.
SHINO RIN.
SLIDE
SLIDE

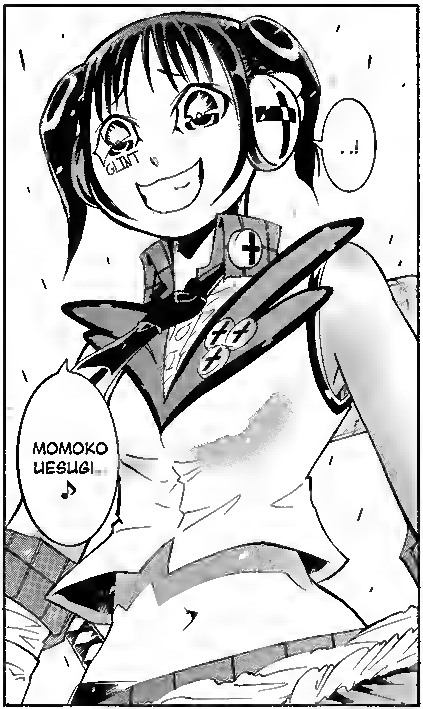

WHAT WHAT ELSE IS THERE ? WHAT ELSE ? IS THERE ANYTHING? CAN ANOTHER FACTION COME SAVE US? CAN WE THROW OURSELVES AT THE MERCY OF TOKUGAWA? IS IT TOO LATE?
SHE TOOK DOWN EVERY-ONE

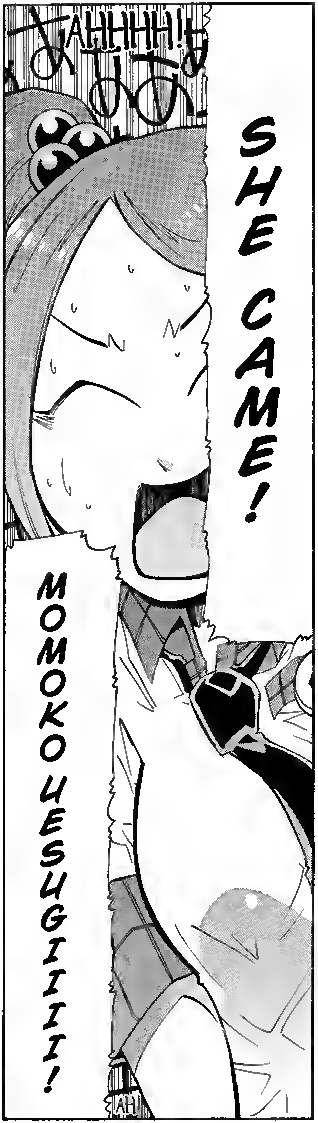
KA
BAM

ROAR
ROAR
ROAR

ROAR
I'M GETTING MIXED UP...
LICK
ROAR
...IN THIS, TOO... ♡
ROAR

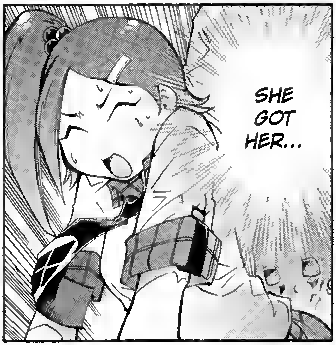
...NG.
HE-
SU-
GI?


..!
MOMOKO
UESUGI
♪


AHHHH!!
SHE CAME!
MOMOKO UESUGIIII!
AH!

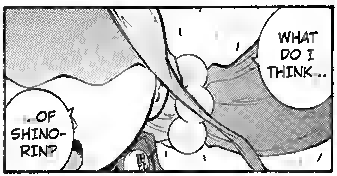
YOU'VE FINALLY COME OUT TO FACE ME. . ♪
THE KEY TO THE PERFECTION OF THE AMAKUSA REBELLION ARMY. . !
THE ULTI-MATE "SHIELD," THE ONE WHO HAS THE STRONG-EST FATE...
AND THE ONE WITH THE STRONGEST OFFENSIVE POWER IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL... THE "LANCE"!
MOMOKO UESUGI!
TETSU-RO TAKEDA !
OH ...
OH ...?
TWIRL TWIRL TWIRL TWIRL
TWIRL TWIRL TWIRL TWIRL TWIRL
OH
YOU ARE . .
MINE!
APPEARS

HUG!


SHE GOT HER...

EVEN UESUGI ....
SLUMP

WHOO
SO
WHAT DO YOU.. THINK OF SHINO-RIN ?
MOMO-KO UE SUGI
WHOO


WHAT DO I THINK..
..OF SHINO-RIN?

WHOO
...!

HUH?
IT DIDN'T ...
... WORK ON HER?
THAT'S RIGHT! BRAIN-WASHING REQUIRES THERE TO BE A GAP IN ONE'S PSYCHE!
HEGUGI'S HEART IS ROCK SOLID...! ALL SHE HAS...
JUST THAT YOU'RE REALLY FLAT-CHEST-ED, I GUESS?
SCRATCH SCRATCH
NOT MUCH...

ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
...IS AN IMPULSE FOR DESTRUC-TION...!
SHINO-RIN, LET'S PLAY SOME MOOO OORE!
...?!
THE PARTY CRASHER, UESUGI! WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE REBELLION?

MangaBox

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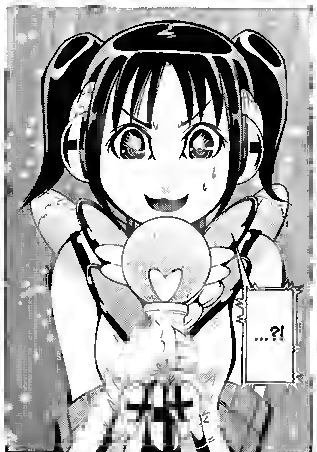

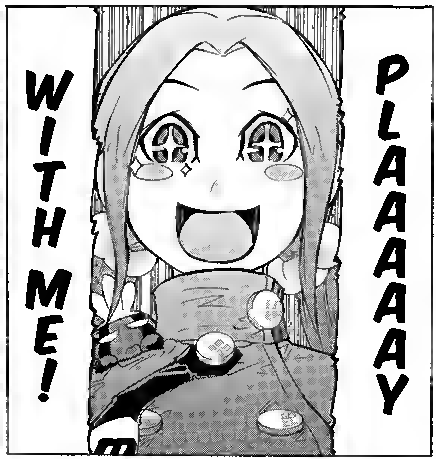

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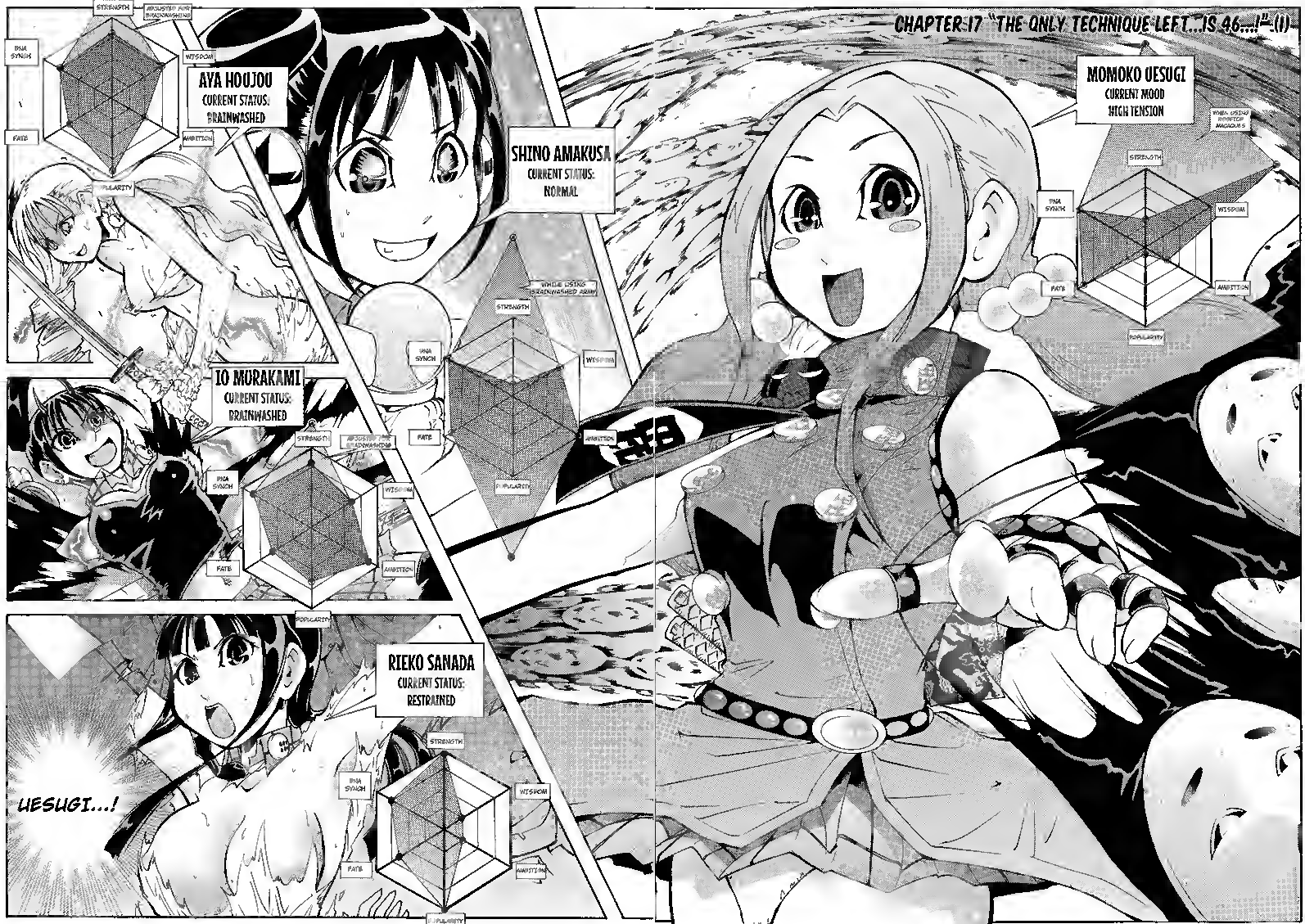
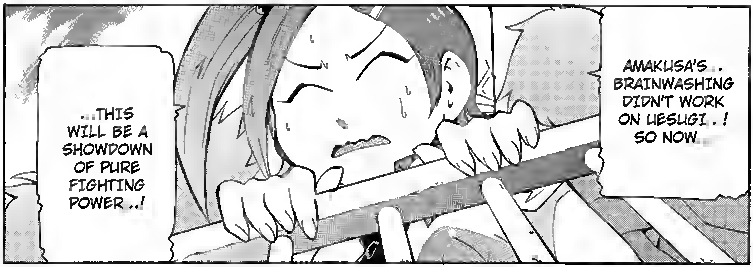
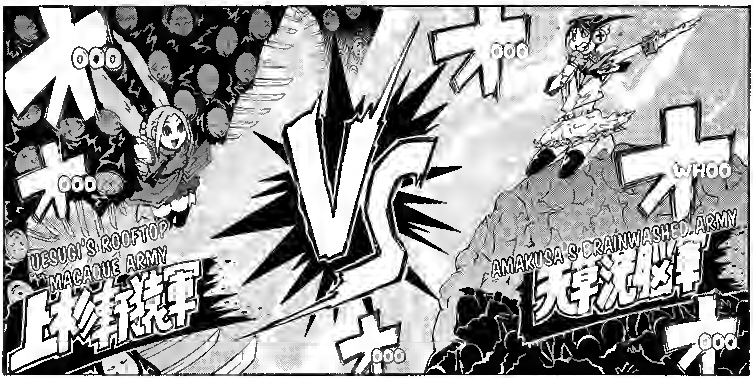
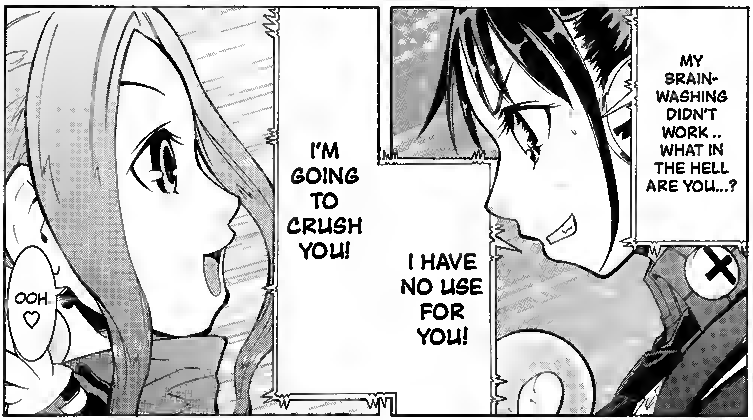
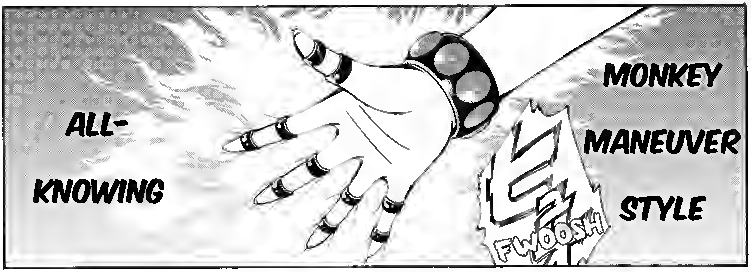
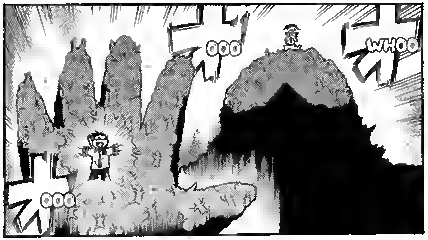

AYA HOUJOU
CURRENT STATUS:
BRAINWASHED
STRENGTH
WISDOM
AMBITION
POPULARITY
FATE
INA SYNCH
SHINO AMAKUSA
CURRENT STATUS:
NORMAL
WHILE USING BRAINWASHED ARMY
IO MURAKAMI
CURRENT STATUS:
BRAINWASHED
RIEKO SANADA
CURRENT STATUS:
RESTRAINED
UESUGI...!
MOMOKO UESUGI
CURRENT MOOD
HIGH TENSION
WHEN USING PROTECTOR MAGAZINES

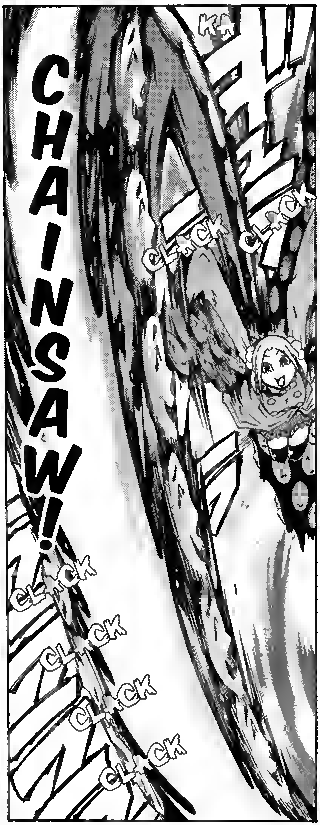

AMAKUSA'S . BRAINWASHING DIDN'T WORK ON UESUGI . ! SO NOW
...THIS WILL BE A SHOWDOWN OF PURE FIGHTING POWER ..!


UESUGI'S ROOFTOP MACAQUE ARMY
上杉軍
VS
AMAKUSA'S BRAINWASHED ARMY
天草洗脳軍

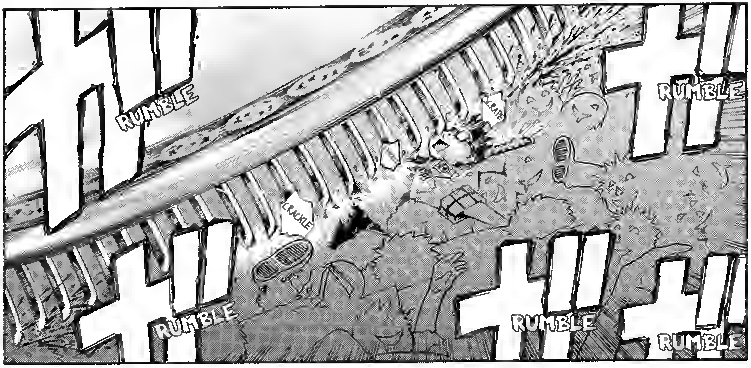

I'M GOING TO CRUSH YOU!
I HAVE NO USE FOR YOU!
MY BRAIN-WASHING DIDN'T WORK .. WHAT IN THE HELL ARE YOU...?
OOH ♡


ALL-
KNOWING
MONKEY
MANEUVER
STYLE
FWOOSH

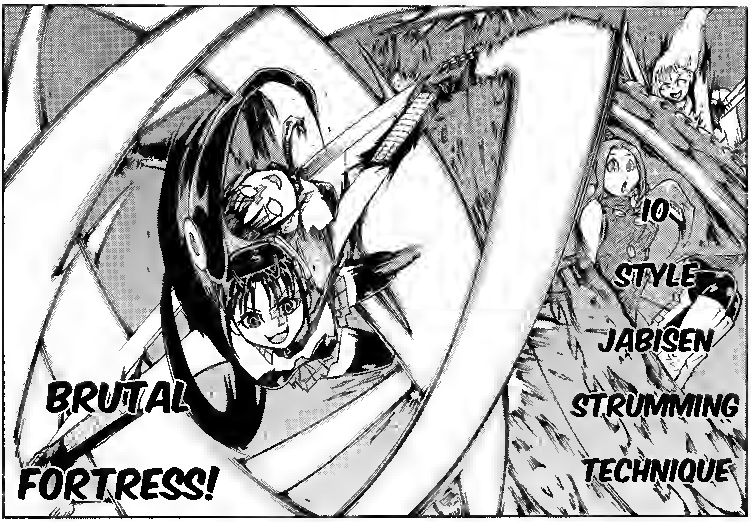

GOO
WHOO
GOO


CHAINSAW!
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
BAM
GRIND
GRIND

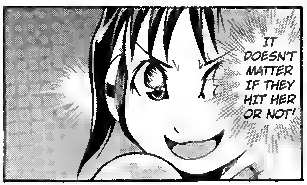

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

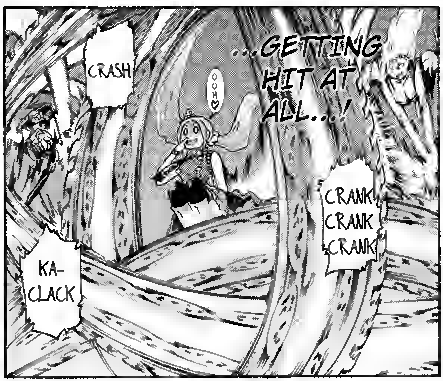
JUMP
AH.
OUT
HOUJOU
KA-CLACK
SWORD STYLE
GATEAU!
GU RURU RURU
OH.

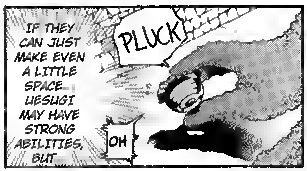

BRUTAL
FORTRESS!
IO
STYLE
JABISEN
STRUMMING
TECHNIQUE

EVEN SO
UESUGI ISN'T

BRAIN-WASHED HOUJOU AND BRAIN-WASHED MURAKAMI..!
THEY WERE OUR POTENTIAL CONCUBINES TOO WHAT A WASTE !


IT DOESN'T MATTER IF THEY HIT HER OR NOT!


...GETTING HIT AT ALL...!
CRASH
CRANK CRANK CRANK
KA-CLACK


IF THEY CAN JUST MAKE EVEN A LITTLE SPACE... UESUGI MAY HAVE STRONG ABILITIES, BUT...
PLUCK
OH

HER BODY IS FRAGILE!
TOSS
FLING
WHOOOA!
WHOO
I—
AN IMA-GAWA BALL!

ALL-
KNOWING
GRIP
MONKEY
MANEUVER
BONK
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
WHIRL
BONK
WHIP
WHIRL
?!
HOUJOU
KURA-
KAMI
WOOM
GREAT
WHEEL!

WH—
WHOOOOA!
SLIDE
WHAT A WAY TO FIGHT...!
BOOM!!
OH, NO, NO...
HESUGI MUST BE SOME SORT OF MON-STER...!
DROP DROP
DROP DROP
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK

MORE, MORE, MOOOOOORE...
SWAP
SWAP
SHINORIN... YOU'RE REALLY INTERESTING ...
SWAP
SMASH
SMASH
SMASH
SWAP
SWAP
...FUN GAMES WITH YOOOU!
I WANT TO PLAY A TON MOOORE ...

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
UESUGI'S STRENGTH KEEPS
CRACK
CRACK
GOING
HIGHER AND HIGHER
AHH
SHE HASN'T
GOTTEN SERIOUS YET?
SCATTER
SCATTER
SCATTER
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE INVINCIBLE ...!
SO WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
SHINORIN'S BRAIN-WASHED GIANT IS THE STRONGEST!
SCATTER
WHAT IS... THIS... FEELING? UESUGI IS MAKING ME FEEL SOMETHING ...!
IT'S A FEELING... I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED BEFORE...

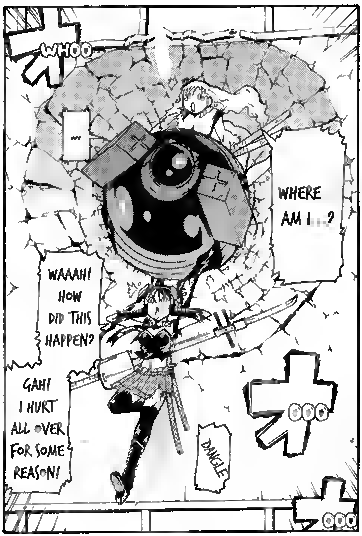
COULD...
THIS BE...
...FEAR...?
CLATTER CLATTER
OH?
WHAT ...?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THE GIANT IS...!
?!
SCATTER
SCATTER
SCATTER

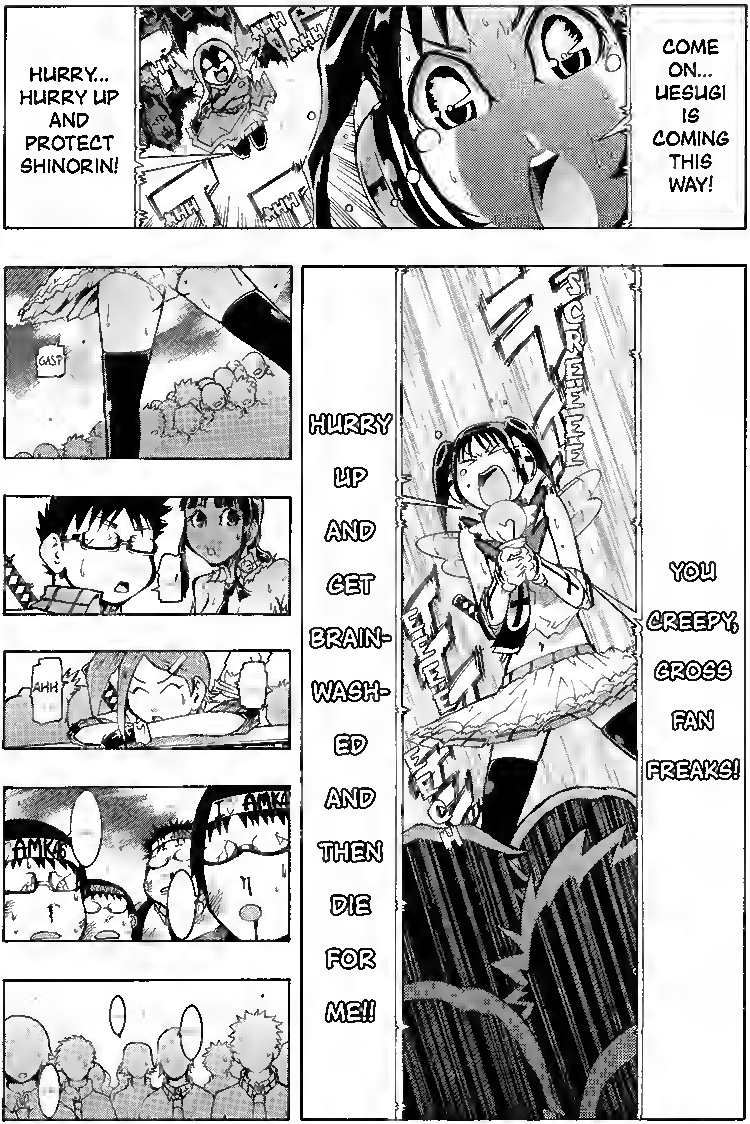
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HUH...? HOW DID I...?
RUMBLE
HUH?
GOOOE
WAAAAH!
H-HUH ...?
TAKEDA-DONO!
SANADA SA—
SHUSH!
NO WAY I DON'T BELIEVE IT
MY FEAR MADE THE BRAIN-WASHING

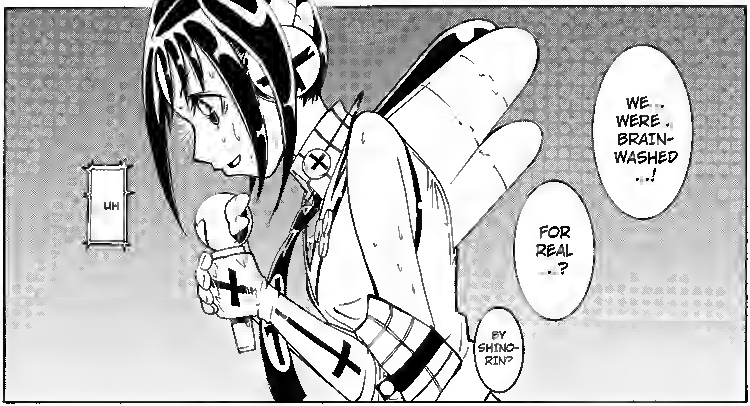
...WEAR OFF...?
OOH...
AHH...
AH...
AHH...
UGH...

AHH
AHH
AHH
AHH
THIS IS BAD. THIS IS REAL BAD.

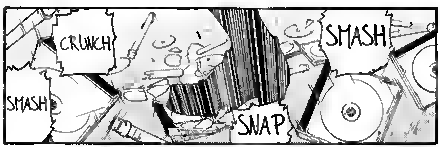
E-EVERY-ONE COME ON, FIGHT FOR SHINORIN! STAND UP! STAND UP!
UGH!
OOH
COME ON. YOU-YOU ALL HAVE TO TAKE DOWN UESUGI!

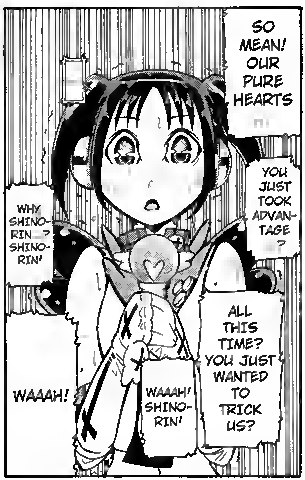

WHOO
...
WHERE AM I...?
WAAAH! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
GAH! I HURT ALL OVER FOR SOME REASON!
DANGLE
DDD
DDD

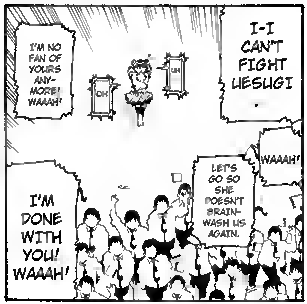

HURRY... HURRY UP AND PROTECT SHINORIN!
COME ON... UESUGI IS COMING THIS WAY!
GASP
HURRY UP AND GET BRAIN-WASH-ED AND THEN DIE FOR ME!!
YOU CREEPY, GROSS FAN FREAKS!
AHH
AMK!
AMK!


UH
WE... WERE... BRAIN-WASHED...!
FOR REAL...?
EY SHINO-RIN?

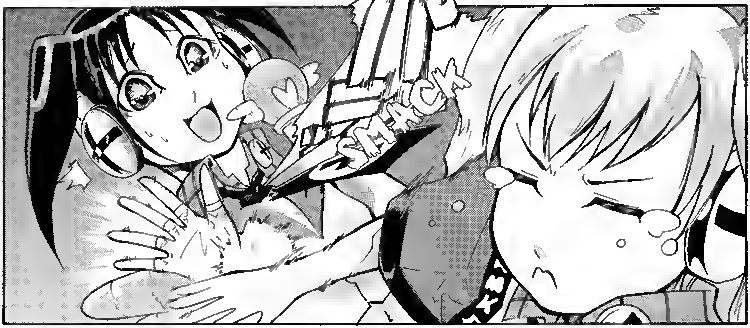
YOU SUCK!
OWW! THAT'S AWFUL, SHINO-RIN!
YOU MADE US FIGHT... AGAINST OUR WILL?
ROAR
ROAR
ROAR
HOW'D I GET INJURED SO BADLY?
WAAAH! OUCH! I'M HURT!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, SHINO-RIN?


CRUNCH
SMASH
SMASH
SWAP


SO MEAN! OUR PURE HEARTS
YOU JUST TOOK ADVAN-TAGE...?
WHY SHINO-RIN...? SHINO-RIN!
ALL THIS TIME? YOU JUST WANTED TO TRICK US?
WAAAH!
WAAAH! SHINO-RIN!

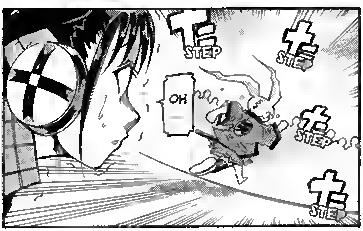

I-I CAN'T FIGHT UESUGI.
I'M NO FAN OF YOURS ANY-MORE! WAAAH!
WAAAH!
LET'S GO SO SHE DOESN'T BRAIN-WASH US AGAIN.
I'M DONE WITH YOU! WAAAH!

THAT GIRL...!
!!
THE BRAIN-WASH-ING...? THAT WAS A MIS-UNDER-STAND-ING.
Y-YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND... WHAT I SAID EARLIER...
DO YOU WANT ANOTHER HAND-SHAKE? MAYBE AN AUTO-GRAPH? OR...
TEARY
SHINO-RIN!!
SHINO-RIN!
SHE... CAME TO MY FIRST CONCERT...
GRACI HOSOKAWA...!
LET'S SHAKE HANDS!
NICE TO MEET YOU!
CAN I BE YOUR NUMBER ONE FAN?
SHINO-RIN...


SMACK

TAP
!!
SO
...
♡

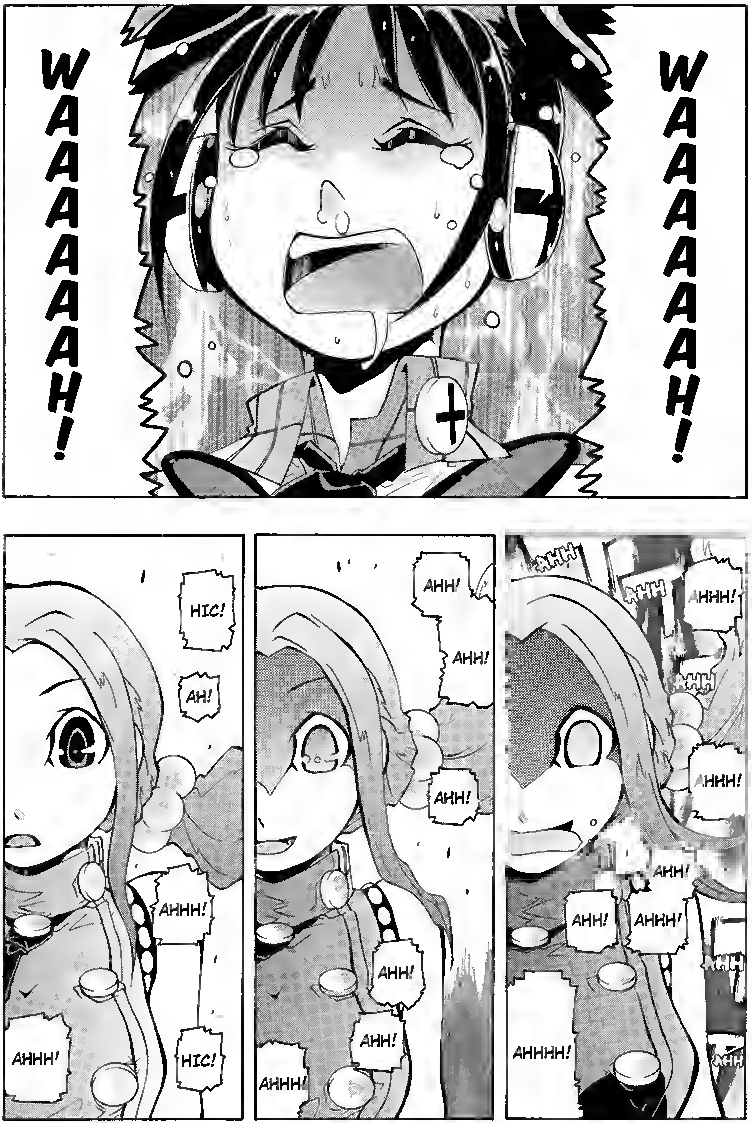
DASH
NG!


STEP
STEP
OH
STEP
STEP

KYAAAAH!
WHAT OTHER TECHNIQUES DO YOU HAVE?
HOW MANY MORE?
ARE THEY FUN? EVEN MORE FUN?
MORE MORE MORE MORE MORE MORE MORE MORE
AHH!

NO, NO...
NO...

HEY, COME ON, HURRY HURRY UP♡
AHH!
HHHHHH UUUUU RRRRRR YYYYYY UUUUU PPPPP!


WAAAAAAH!
WAAAAAAH!
HIC!
AH!
AHHH!
AHHH!
HIC!
AHH!
AHH!
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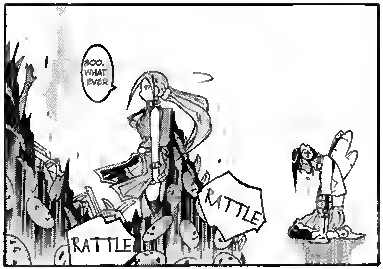
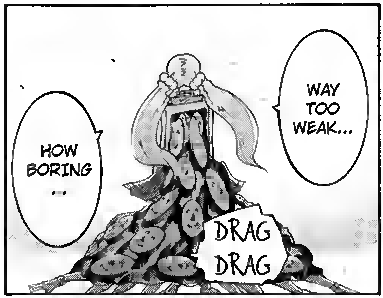
AHHH!
AHHHH!

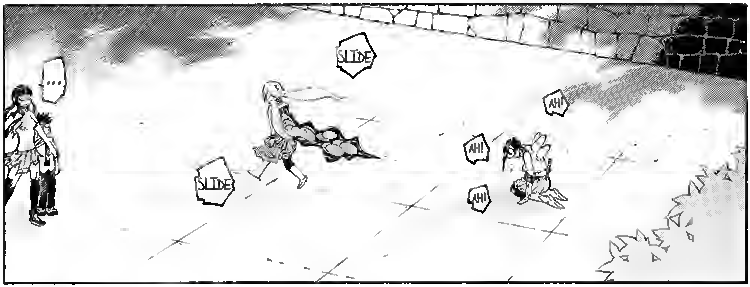

BOO, WHAT EVER
RATTLE
RATTLE

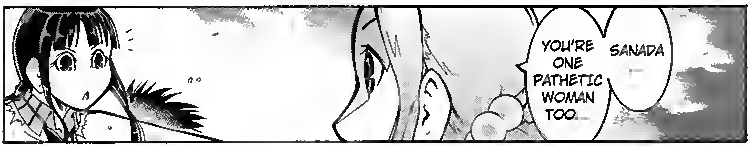

WAY TOO WEAK...
HOW BORING ...
DRAG DRAG

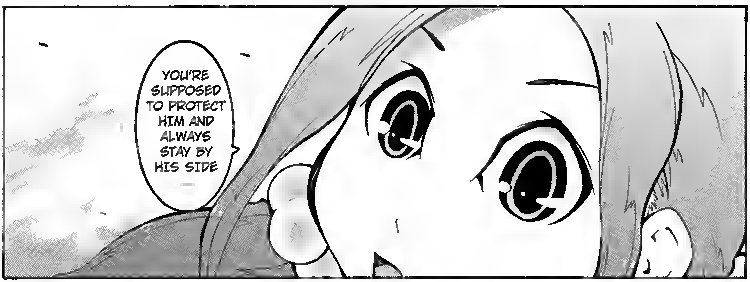
AHH

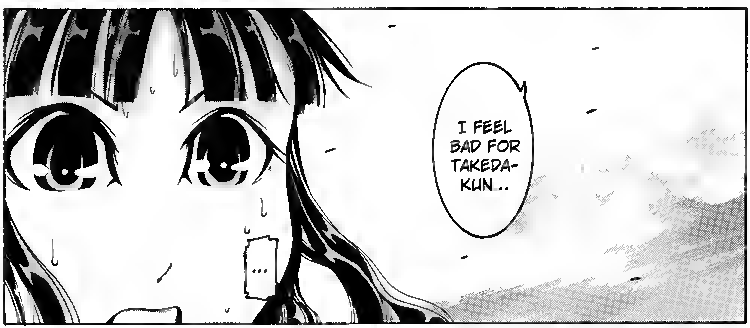
AHH
HH ...

YOU'RE...
AHH!
..SO BORING.
AHHH!

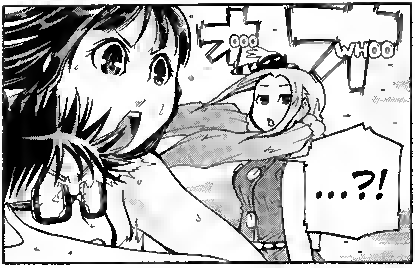

...
SLIDE
SLIDE
AH!
AH!
AH!

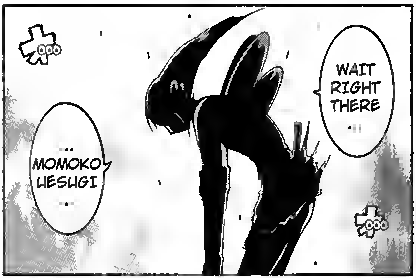

SANADA
YOU'RE ONE PATHETIC WOMAN TOO.


YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HIM AND ALWAYS STAY BY HIS SIDE

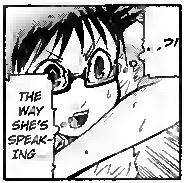

I FEEL BAD FOR TAKEDA-KUN..
...

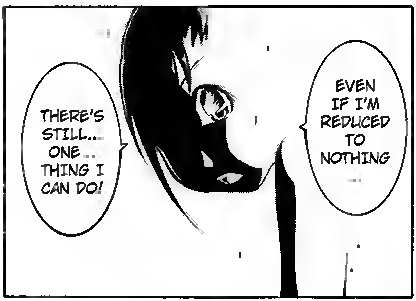
UGH
AHH
STUDE
WHAT AN AMAZING FINAL BATTLE! AMAKUSA VS UESUGI
WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THAT.
YOU EVEN MADE UESUGI GET SERIOUS ..
WELL... YOU REALLY TRIED HARD, AMA-KUSA. .
AND ..
WE TALKED IT OVER, AND WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU...
JUST ESCAPING WITH YOUR LIFE MAKES YOU VERY LUCKY!
PAT
CLUNK
WHOO
GOO
.. WANT TO JOIN OUR ARMY, AMAKU—

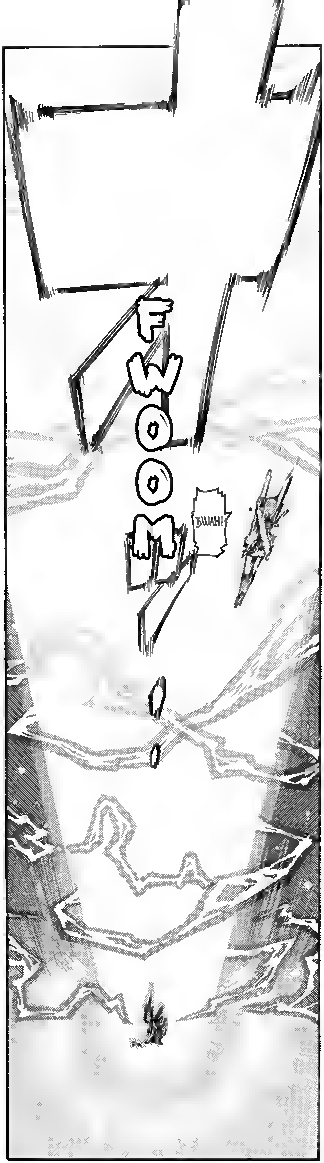

WHOO
...?!


WAIT RIGHT THERE
...MOMOKO UESUGI...

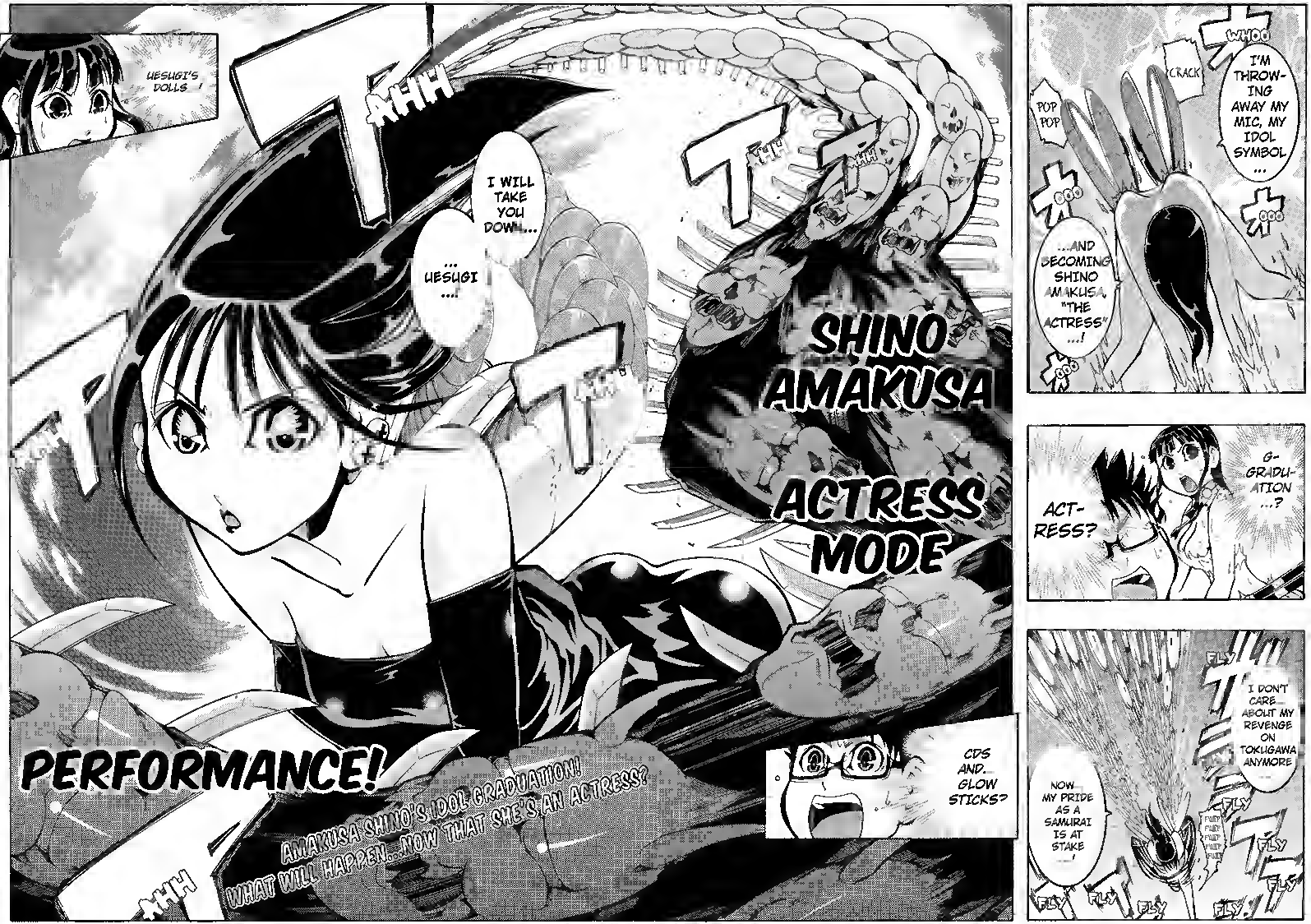
OH?


..?!
THE WAY SHE'S SPEAK-ING


EVEN IF I'M REDUCED TO NOTHING...
THERE'S STILL... ONE... THING I CAN DO!


FWOOM
BWAH!

IDOL
GRADU-
ATION
AMK46
ULTIMATE
SECRET


UESUGI'S DOLLS...!
AHH
I WILL TAKE YOU DOWN...
...UESUGI...!
SHINO AMAKUSA
ACTRESS MODE
PERFORMANCE!
AMAKUSA SHINO'S IDOL GRADUATION!! WHAT WILL HAPPEN...NOW THAT SHE'S AN ACTRESS?
CDS AND... GLOW STICKS?
POP POP
CRACK
WHOO
I'M THROWING AWAY MY MIC, MY IDOL SYMBOL...
...AND BECOMING SHINO AMAKUSA, "THE ACTRESS"...!
ACT-RESS?
G-GRADUATION...?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT MY REVENGE ON TOKUGAWA ANYMORE
NOW MY PRIDE AS A SAMURAI IS AT STAKE...!
FLY
FLY
FLY
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MangaBox

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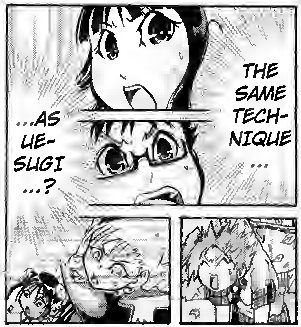

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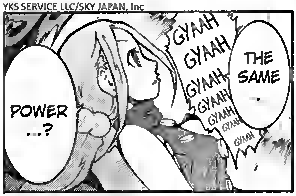

CHAPTER 1: "THE ONLY TECHNIQUE LEFT...IS, '6...!'" (2)
MONKEY MANEUVER
ALL-KNOWING CHAINSAW!
AMAKUSA BECAME AN ACTRESS, AND ATTRACTS DESIRE WITH HER CLAWS!

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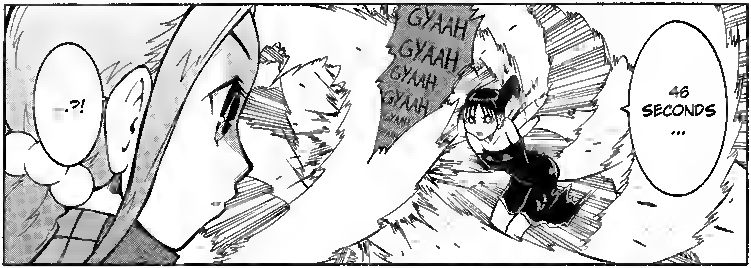
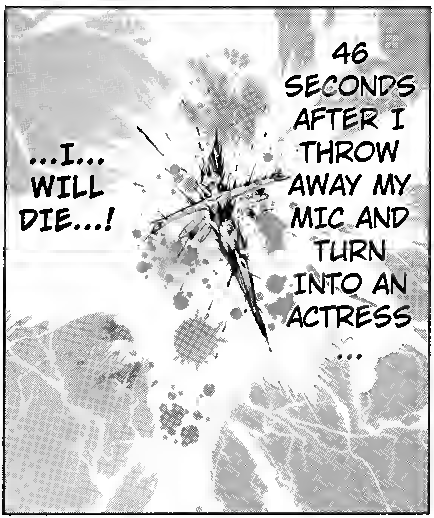

GYAAH
GYAAH
GYAAH
GYAAH
46 SECONDS ...
...?!

THIS MODE ALLOWS ME TO PERFECTLY "PERFORM" MY OPPONENT'S MOVES...!
CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER
AND ALL YOUR "FATE" IS TRANS-FERRED TO ME!
ACTRESS MODE
44 SECONDS REMAINING

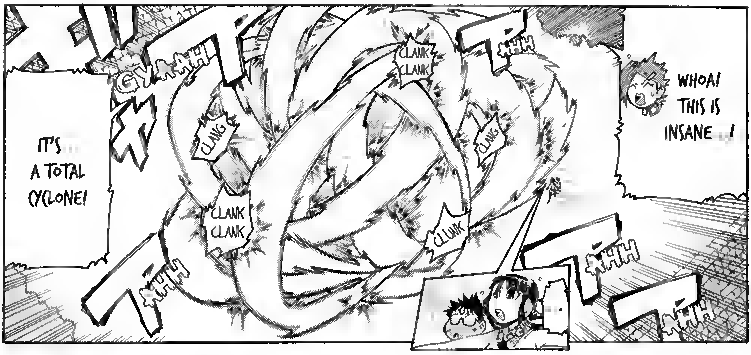
?!

UESUGI!
BUT THAT'S PLENTY OF TIME FOR ME TO TAKE YOU DOWN.


46 SECONDS AFTER I THROW AWAY MY MIC AND TURN INTO AN ACTRESS ...
...I... WILL DIE...!

AND THEN... I'LL DIE ON MY OWN...!
I'M... ON MY OWN...! I CAN FIGHT BY MYSELF!
I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU DOWN WITH ME!
BUT... UESUGIII!
I... ME...? I'VE BEEN HIT...?
...! SLICE SHACK SQUEAL
HOW INTERESTING ♡

AHA!
HAHA! HAHA!
HA!
AH!
HA HA!
AHA!
HA HA!
HA!
HA!
HA HA!
ACTRESS MODE
BEEP
40 SECONDS REMAINING
BEEP

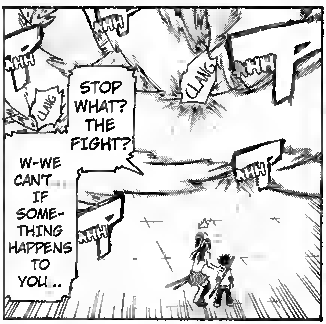

IT'S A TOTAL CYCLONE!
CLANK CLANK
CLANG
CLANK CLANK
CLANK
CLANG
AHHH
WHOA! THIS IS INSANE...!

GUH!
CLANG
AHHH
AHHH

HUH?
W-W-W-WE HAVE TO STOP IT..

L-LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... TAKEDA-DONO...!
CLANG
IF WE GET INVOLVED, WE'LL BE KILLED!
CLANG

WE HAVE TO STOP IT...
AMA-KUSA-SAN IS GO-ING TO DIE


STOP WHAT? THE FIGHT?
CLANG
CLANG
AHHH
AHHH
W-WE CAN'T IF SOME-THING HAPPENS TO YOU..

I...
CLATTER CLATTER
...DON'T WANT ANYONE TO DIE...
ACTRESS MODE
34 SECONDS REMAINING
WHY
CLATTER CLATTER
...!
SQUEEZE

A VASSAL ALSO SACRI-FICES HERSELF FOR HER LIEGE LORD'S WISHES!
I'M ...
... GOING WITH YOU!
ACTRESS MODE
31 SECONDS REMAINING
DIE?
IN ORDER TO STOP THE FIGHTING, TAKEDA FINALLY MAKES A MOVE!
IS A VASSAL ONLY THEIR LIEGE LORD'S PROTECTOR...?
I UNDER-STAND.
NO!